

Today's weather: Moderate east winds, continuing cloudy and rather mild, with bright in evals in the afternoon.

Noon Observations: Barometric pressure, 10143 mbs., 29.95 in Temperature, 70 deg. F. Dew point, 63 deg. F. Belative humidity, 81 %. Wind direction, E by B. Wind force.

For

In New Year?

London, Dec. 22. — An authoritative source

said here tonight that Britain is likely to recognise

the new Chinese Communist Government in Peking

The source was confident that recognition

would be accorded before the Commonwealth

Foreign Ministers' conference which opens in

CANADA TO WAIT

munist government in China until at least after the Common-

wealth conference at Ceylon, opening on January 9, Prime

Minister Louis St. Laurent told the Press. He said this was

would be discussing at the Ceylon conference. Some Common-

wealth countries might decide to recognise the Red regime

before the conference opened, but Canada certainly would

one of the things External Affairs Minister Lester Pearson

Ottawa, Dec. 22.-Canada will not recognise the Com-

during the New Year week-end.

Ceylon on January 9.—Reuter.

not, he said.-United Press.

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London, Dec. 22.—The Chinese

Nationalist Government has told

Britain that recognition of the

Chineso Communists would con-

flict with the decision of the

United Nations General As-

sembly to refer the Chindre complaint, alleging a Rissian breach of the Sine-Soviet Treaty

of 1945, to the "Little Agreembly."

A spokesman of the Foreign

Office in London, said stonight

that a note, maintaining that re-cognition of the Chinese com-

munist regime would clash with the Assembly's decision, was

delivered by the Chinese Em-

bassy in London to the Foreign

Office yesterday.

The implication, it was under-

stood, was a claim that while

the Little Assembly, which is boycotted by the Soviet Union,

is considering the Chinese Gov-

ernment's complaint, the United

Nations organisation recognises

the Kuominiang authorities as

the rightful Government of

VIETNAM RECOGNITION

London. Dec. 22.-M. Rene

Massigli, French Ambassador in

London; called on the Foreign

Secretary, Mr. Emest Bevin, at

the Foreign Office today to dis-

cuss plans for British recognition.

of the Victnam Government of

ex-Emperor Bao Dai and for

British and French recognition

of the Chinese Communist Gov-

ernment, it was learned from a

" Britain, it was understood, in-

tends to grant de facto recogni-

tion to the Bao Dai regime more

or less simultaneously with re-

cognition of the Chinese Com-

munists, but the final timing of

the various announcements is

It may depend, in the case of

Vietnam, on the date on which

usually reliable source.

still under discussion.

China Reuter.

Wissing

Floods Cause Bus Tragedy

18 PASSENGERS DROWNED

Nicosia, Cyprus, Dec. 22. -Eighteen passengers were officially reported as missing, feared drowned, today from a bus which was swept away in central Cyprus during the night in the Island's worst floods for 20 years.

Low-flying Royal Air Force Beaufighter planes and Army units were helping police and other rescue equads comb the countryside around Assia village which has been flooded by the

which had been travelling from Famagusta to Nicosia. The lorry Acid Fumes

rising avaiors. Five passengers of the bus, which was earlier reported to gremen were overcome by smoke have -- been carrying 24 people, and acid fumes today as they

had already been rescued. Sir Andrew Wright, Governor of Cyprus, visited the area this morning and spoke to relatives waiting in the rain for move since midnight Nicosia, the capital, was cut

off and railway services suspended with the line washed away in four places.-Reuter.

WORKMEN **BOYCOTT**

21,039-ton P. & O. liner Moolton 11 of whose crew are in hospital with typhoid fever. hospital with typhoid sever. Painters, plumbers and ship-

wrights who were to carry out mormal repairs and decorations No details of the cause or of refused to go aboard as they did damage were disclosed.—Reuter, not know whether the liner was in quarantine or not. Arrangements were later

made for the Port Medical Officer to post a notice on the ship saying that she was not in -quarentine. A Company official said that

It was expected the men would then start work. The liner arrived seven days ago from Australia with 347 passengers aboard.—Reuter.

Current

TMAGINATION does not have to be

Inbour disputes which involve Tramways,

Telephones and Postal workers some very

deliberate timing. Any breakdown in public

services at this season cannot fail to

cause embarrassment and inconvenience.

and it is apparent that the disgruntled

workers are fully conscious of this and

Intend to exploit the situation to the full.

The Tramways employees have presented

because it is not easily revocable and it

destroys the last hopes of amicable

discussions. The "Trammles" are more

likely to lose than gain public sympathy

by such a gesture, and while public

opinion may not be strong enough to

exert any decisive influence when it

comes to labour __disputes, it has some

importance for the strikers from the

moral point of view. Assessment of

the fairness of the demands being made

in the current disputes is not particu-

larly easy. The discontented employees

may be justified in secking revision of

high cost of living allowances, but the

Tramways men, for example, weaken

their case by introducing into their

demands the reinstatement of workers

who have been dismissed. This is purely

intimidatory, seeking to undermine the

recognised authority, vested in all

employers to dispense with services. If

they are unsatisfactory. By insisting

upon the reinstatement of dismissed

employees, the Tramways workers are

confusing and clouding the principal issue

which is (a) whether they have a

ressonable claim to increased HCL

allowances, and (b) whether the

company can afford to meet the demand.

ultimatum—a dangerous action

stretched to see in the current

EDITORIAL

Suspected Murder

HONOKONO TELECHAPH

BOUTH CHINA MORNING POST, KALL!

A coolie named Wu Nai, employed by the Waterworks Department, was found dead in his quarters at Cheung San Village, in the Wongelcheong Gap district, shortly after 7 o'clock this morning. The body bore a number of wounds, and it is suspected that Wu was murdered by some unknown person

during the night. Police investigations are proceeding.

Firemen

Philadelphia, Dec. 22.—Fitty fought a fire in an experimental building at an arsenal in northeastern Philadelphia.

The building was used for testing some form of ammunition. Firemen, using air hammer; drilled holes in the concrete roof of the windowless building to remove the smoke

and fumes. Although firemen were using gas masks, they were unable to remain in the smoke for more than a few , minutes. officials blamed the heavy fog in the area for this, saying that it retained much of the potency midnight to help fight the blaze,

Shah In Hospital

York Hospital for a routine Peking a month ago, appealing physical checkup. He plans to for the release of the men on stay there about four days,

The Shah and his party are to leave for home on December 28. British consul in Tsingtao in-

China ocated

REDS NEAR TSINGTAO

Washington, Dec. 22.—The State Department has received reports that the two American naval flyers missing in China for 14 months, are being held by the Communists-near: Tsingtao. The report came from the British Consul in Tsingtao, who later agreed to the American request to try They were also seeking three Overcome By to free William Smith and Elmer Bender. the men still survive.

They disappeared on October 19, 1948, while flying a U.S. naval plane over Communist territory. The State Department also reported that the U.S. Military Attache in China, Major-General Robert Soule, has finally received his exit visa from the Chinese Communists in Nanking, after waiting

since October 6. that Gen Soule should give area. We have askd the Bridismissal pay to Chinese em- tish to make an approach to ployees of a club which had een the Chinese Communist authoorganized as a private enterprise ritles in Tsingtao to ascertain for the American colony in Nan- their wastare and effect their king. The State Department release. The British have inspokesman, Mr Micheal Me- formed us that they will do so. Dermott, said he understood that The U.S. Consuate in Tsing-Gen, Soule had not paid cash the has been closed. for the demanded dismissal puy, but had made "other arrange- Ward's party arrived

The twin developments in the conferred briefly with moned to the arsenal just before Soule and Smith-Bender cases Department officials. indicated continued relaxation of the Communist-American tension in China,

The Chinese Communist foreign minister, Chou En-lai, in Peking, however, has not even acknowledged the latest Ameri-New York, Dec. 22 -The Shah can note about the Smithof Persin has entered a New Bender case. It was sent to humanitarian grounds

Mr McDermott said: "The dicated that the two men still

Disputes

It is regrettable that neither; the

Tramways nor the Telephones discon-

tents have displayed any real interest in

a compromise. Their demands are severe

and the manner in which they have been

presented does not encourage the belief

that if met in full they would completely

satisfy. In fact, the dominating fear is

that if these demands were uncon-

ditionally accepted, it would be the

signal for a general movement

throughout the Colony for similar

concessions, irrespective of whether

they be warranted or economically

fensible. The current disputes do,

however, throw a searchlight on matters

of moment. Undoubtedly the existing cost

of living index is hopelessly incomplete

and cannot faithfully represent average

living costs. Far too many of the

necessities of daily life are omitted and

there is a crying need for a revised and

realistic official cost of living index. We

cannot see the force of the argument

that, simply because a concern is making

profits, HCL payments automatically

should be increased; but it is reasonable

for the workers to expect that such

allowances be based on a faithful index.

And it cannot be said that Government's

present index qualifies for that descrip-

tion. One difficulty about the demands

being made by the Tramways and

Telephone Company workers for more

HCL allowances is that they have been

computed on an arbitrary basis and that

a true cost of living index would

probably prove them to be excessive.

The adamant attitude of all parties in

that the only satisfactory solution

resides in arbitration.

The Communists had held are held somewhere in that

Two members of Mr Angus Washington on Thursday and were Jack Fliegal and

Erickson, both clerks on Mr ard's consulate staff. They spoke briefly with Assistant Secretary of State Walton Butacrworth. They plan to continue to their homes for Christmas.—United Press.

Appeal Allowed

Holding that the sum of \$38,991.87 was not chargeable for profits tax, the Chief Justice, Sir Leslie Gibson, and the Pulsne Judge, Mr Justice Gould in the Full Court this morning allowed an appeal brought by Messes Jebsen and Company of 12, Pedder Street, against the judgment of Mr Justice Williams which allowed the appeal of the respondent, the Commissioner of Inland Revenue, against the finding of a Board of Review. Mr John McNeill, instructed

by Mr. H. J. Armstrong, of Deacons, appeared for Jebsen, and Company and the Commissioner was represented by Mr A. Hooton, Crown Counsel. The Full Court also awarded costs on the appeal and on the case heard before Mr. Justice

Williams.

Life-Saving Hero Started The Fire

police said on Thursday that the refugees, though finding food British Sergeant, John Brian for them in this war-racked Holmes, cook to General, Sir country is expected to be William Morgan of the Combined Chiefs of Staff, has admitted setting fire to a Washington apartment house I las Saturday and to two automobiles early on Thursday.

NEW WRAC Britain To Recognise

... The recently formed WRAC Band is in training at Queen's Camp, Guildford, under F. A. Goddard, former bandmaster of the Beds and Herts Begiment. Top picture shows the girls lined up before starting n practice, and opposite L/Cpl. E. White, the Drum Major.

On Tonkin Border-

"Correct" Conduct

Hanoi, Dec. 22.—French and Vietnam troops, estimated at 50,000, patrolled the northern border of Tonkin province on Thursday within eyesight of victorious Chinese Communist armies Respectable across the border.

French military officials said there have been no border incidents so far. Lieutenant-General - Marcel Allessandri, military commander the Tonkinsaid the conduct of the Chinese Communist troops has been "completely correct."

He said he did not expect the Chinise Communist- 'to attempt to pursue the 23,000 Nationalists who had fled across the border during the last ten days. French civilian and military officials admitted that the flood Chinese Nationalist refugees is a critical new problem in nation already harrassed by civil war, but said the important thing was to feed and house the

The French and Victuam governments reported that they. Duchess of Windsor. They als had shipped timy rations to the believe that he could hav Chinese refugees who were mov- helped them to clear up a serie. ed on Thursday, into permanent of big and during country hous. internment, camps south of burglaries, brilliantly directed b. they would supply lumber for three or four years, building improvements in the camps. The French nuthorities sald they had made no appeal to the Red Cross or the United. Washington. Dec. 22.—The Nations for help in feeding the

> "It's bour problem," one French official said, "We will

solve it somehow." French officers said they are Holmes was arraigned on Thurs- making every effort, to observe day before the United States scrupulously international con-Commissioner on three charges ventions in handling the of arson, Captain Roy Warfield, Chinese Nationalists. They re-Assistant Fire Marshal, said ported that Nationalist troops Holmes re-enacted the scene of marched across, the border in setting fire to the apartment orderly fashion commencing house from which he later led from December 12. They surresidents to safety and for which rendered their arms in designathe current disputes, makes it appear | he was acclaimed a hero. The ted blaces and moved into in-Police said Holmes told them ternment camps. It is believed peared for Chennault and Wilho was "buribly depressed" that the major part of the mass lauer while C.A.T.C. were re-

Was The

sperous and respectable London property owner, who was found shot in a hotel in Virginia' Water, Survey, was "the world's most accomplished burglar," London crime reporters said to-

The police are convinced that the capital with which this man 51-year-old- Barry Fleldsend, carried out his property deals was obtained from his burglaries:

They regard him as the man who stole £20,000 in jewels-a Sunningdale near London, three years ago from the Duko and

Fieldsend, released on a £25,000 bail by a London court inst week over a jewel charge,

Chennault Loses Application

The Chief Justice, Sir Leslie Gibson, in Chambers in the Supreme Court this morning refused an application brought by Major-General Claire L. Chennault and Mr. Whiting Willauer, President and Executive "Vice-President of the C.A.T. to be joined as plaintills in the action ogainst certain employees of the C.A.T.C. Mr H. G. Sheldon, K.C., ap-

London, Dec. 22.—The Police | had booked in at the hotel on authorities believe that a pro- Tuesday under an assumed

> He was found dead, propped jure recognition will probably up in bed yesterday. A pistol | wait until all formalities have built into a walking stick handle | been | completed in Paris. was nearby.—Reuter.

the French Government formally transfers power to the Bao Dal Britain is not now, expected to wait until the Franco-Bao Dai agrosment is catified in the French Chamber, although do

DOMERY

Tienyen. The French also said some master mind, in the pas. CHAMPAGNE POMMERY & GRENO REIMS

The King Of Wines The Wine Of Kings

Sole Agents:

because of the war. United movement across the border is presented by Mr Percy Chen

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WOUNDISENSE SE

66% TE have lost our complacency, and that is why we appreciate Chinese art today. The appeal lies in its very simplicity" said James Laver. Keeper of Engraving and Painting at an exhibition of Chinese had become for too stylised. paintings by Ling Su-Hua, in the Adams Gallery, Lon-

This Chinese writer and pain- sharply raise the quality of ter, whose real name is Madame textiles. House in 1936, an exclusive method. exhibition of contemporary Ultimately,

gallery I certainly appreclated the simplicity of this traditional Chinese work, a very disarming simplicity. But I found several people, not Chinese, who dis-

Laver's remarks. ing in exactly this manner for and the picture with the poem, over three thousand years, I that it is inscribed as part of was told. Does this mean they the painting. It might also be have achieved perfection, or said that many Western paindoes it mean they have reached ters put their souls on canvas, the limit of their powers? And but in that event, they seem to who can decide whether art is possess uncommonly sordid

Joan Erskine

One artist I met there expressed the view that the very the Victoria and Albert traditions they upheld were Museum, when he opened limiting, and that their work Another appreciating technical artistry of the brushwork, thought the paintings it used for textile design, would

Chen Yuan, was formerly Ying, Madame Chen's daugh-Keeper of the Department of ter, is studying art at the Slade Paintings and Calligraphy at School. She explained to me the Chinese National Museum that the medium used was ink in Peking. She has been a and Chinese paint, and pointed teacher of painting at Peking out that when painting in this University, and when the manner there was no room famous Exhibition of Chinese for error. When using oils it Art was shown in Nanking is possible to paint over misbefore it left for Burlington takes, but not with the Chinese

painting was shown Chinese artist develops a surewith it. Ling Su-Hun ness and definess, that can At 2.30, 5.15, was the only woman artist re- finish as expert draughtsmanship, or can be merely a I first entered the supreme sleight-of-hand.

Soul Pictures James Laver said Ling Su-Hua's paintings are soul pictures, painted from the heart. agreed with many of James Poetry painted on silk and ricepaper. Often the poem blends The Chinese have been paint- so perfectly with the picture, souls-said Laver.

Christmas Celebrates Birthday ?





London Repress Serties.

Paris Likes Exaggerations

soir? Has Paris been able to. resist exaggerating recent even- is a new version, of a fruit ing styles? No, she has not, bread. It's filled with fruits Plunging necklines arrived, and and nuts, with a combination now plunge still further, of rolled onts and brown sugar Jaques Fath, for one, has slashed to give an unusual texture and his nearly to the walst. Topless flavour. dresses are now even more decollete. Matching stoles, still much in evidence, are longer. original was in swithed green 1 egg, well beaten; 1 cup chonned Brazil nuts, pecans or velvet, tightly bustled; the de-chonned Brazil nuts, pecans or dress with a green satin bow. teasps. baking powder; % teasp.

Another circles black velvet with butternille and all-purpose nour; 2

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Another circles black velvet with butternille and all-purpose nour; 2 red satin, lets the ends fall into buttermilk or sour milk.

pheasants and cockerels have attractive gift parcel. For some-bequeathed their plumes to thing simpler in the way of a velvet cloches, velours berets, holiday treat, especially in a and close-fitting bonnets, asymmatrically haloed. The contrast expect a handy supply of between these plumes which project at angles or sonr skywards, young visitors, there's a new and this season's "little" hat is recipe for crunchy pecan. provocative, striking. Fine brown sugar and puffed rice or feathers make fine hats. puffed wheat balls.

Father Christmas with birthday cake in national costume, Miss Sonia Abersold, The Anglo-Swiss Society were celebrating their first birthday. Left: Miss Jean Mc-Donald, 20, was at the party, camellias in her hair, Roman coins for a necklace.

HOME-MADE GIFT MADE GLAMOROUS

NEW YORK. ANYBODY who necuses American housewives of turning into shortcut cooks should take a look at holiday preparations in the kitchens.

The frozen foods and ready mixes may save hours in meal preparing, but for many women there is still no substitute for the fancy homemade Christmas cookies, dipped candles and rich fruit cakes and puddings. And it's still hard to duplicate

the personal gift of fruit cake What of the grande robe du or fancy bread or candy baked and decorated at home. One suggestion for a homemade gift

Short evening dresses have full- | Ingredients: 14 cup fat; 1/2 length bustles. Jaques Fath's cup firmly-packed brown sugar; colletage was ornamented with walnuts; 1/2 cup cooked diced green and violet satin ribbons. prunes; % cup cooked diced This use of satin to decorate apricots; 1 tablespoon grated velvet is frequent. One designer orange rind; 1 cup rolled oats; 2 tops a black velvet sheathe of a cups slitted all-purpose flour; 2

One of these lonves, wrapped. And finally, Paris says "Put a ribbon with a sprig of greens feather in your cap". French tucked in the bow, makes a very

Spring Suits With Fresh Apart from the controversy over Chinese and Western painting, visitors to the exhibi-

tion were charmed by the de-liency of the work, displayed. Details On closer examination of some DIAGONAL jacket closings the paintings, I noticed liny details that almost escaped the D and crisp pique inserts are eye. "A Chinese Oriel" sitting among the fresh touches or on a twig had a tiny snall spring suits. Shorter jackets crawling towards it. "Morning combined sometimes with sight-Glories"-a flower piece-had a ly flared skirts and scaled down minute ladybird on a stem details, are specially suited to Somehow these details seemed the petite figure. A New York to bring these dainty paintings spring collection ranges from down to earth, in a very human' man tailored single and double breasted suits. to dressy types sultable for Easter Sunday. To retain her skill, Ling Su-Among these last are the dolman Hun practises brushwork every sleeve suits, one with shirring at

the shoulder, another with bead undercollar. A dressy look is also achieved by the diagonal closing suitsone carries the button line of the incket straight down the skirt, while another has embroidered pocket cuffs that curve around to the back. Cape treatments provide another dressy idea. A the apex at the waist.

Boy Look

this gamine fashion. Pique perks up many a collar- musculature.

less neckline or reinforces small

classic perennials. While gabardine is favoured in the buit collection, fabric lineup is rounded out by dotted Seen here in Ling Su-Hua striped and checked worsteds.

.. Novelty Collars

day for some hours. 'Showhas practised on newspapers-we those that are wide and notched saw apple blossom on a page and the variety of belted treatof the "Times" and narcissus ments are news notes in the topon the "Manchester Guardian." per group, Fabrics include suede, Most of her paintings, though, fleece and broadcloth. The low are on rare old papers of un- slung belt on the topper with usual material, some of the side entrance pockets is news-18th century Chien-Lung period. worthy. Soft shoulder treatments, whether rounded or with a dropped seam, are popular. Especially good is the 23-inch Typical of the Chinese ap- double-breasted style with proach is "A Poet"-which de- flared cut. A boxy topper with picts a lake with a tiny boat in waist pockets is a good comthe centre, and an even smaller panion to the boy suits with poet seated in it-the man similar detail. surrounded by all the poetry of

Household Hints

To remove perspiration odours from clothes, sponge the spots Mountain"-a scene of smooth with warm water to which you swirling brush-strokes that con- have added a few drops of vineveyed feeling with no effort gar. Sprinkle with powdered whatsoever. Ying's favourite pepsin (obtainable from drugpainting there was "Orchid"— stores), let stand an hour or up the "creche", used in every White and red wines are served so fragile it looked as if a two, then brush off the powder and sponge with clean water.

She has been in this country A fresh, sweet-smelling.confor...two.years.now...as.her.husband is the Chinese represendition can be restored to your tative on UNESCO. Several refrigerator which has a musty Western scenes are incorporated smell with baking soda. in the exhibition. My personal refrigerator walls and fittings favourite was a long wall panel with a solution of one tablespoon called "Early Spring in Regent's of soda to one quart of water. Park". It showed ducks in the Baking soda does the job bewater, splashing about merrily, cause it emulsifies the greasy but painted in traditional film that clings to the walls and traps food odours.

This Carmen Sings In Eight Languages

Typical Approach

Ling Su-Hua spent many

weeks of patient research in

breath would blow it away.

Chinese style.



Girl with the red rose and the kiss-ourl is Polish-born. opers star Eugenia Zareska, mezzo-soprano-ready to take the stage at Covent Garden as Carmon. Mime. Zareska sings in English, Polish, French, German, Italian, Russian, Spanish, and Ukrainian She will shortly return to the Continent for a with grated cheese. Or turkey cover and simmer very slowly series of guest-star performances as Carmen.

Adequate Exercise in Winter



A clear, fresh-looking complexion is Actress Lisa Kirk's reward for getting adequate sleep and lots of exercise.

By HELEN FOLLETT

Some sort of exercise is necesenry. Unless the circulation of Boxy suits with small collars the blood streams is performing present the little boy look for normally you will be handispring, their slit pockets at the capped. Good circulation means waist providing a novel note in bright eyes, rosy lights in the checks, an upright figures, good

The circulatory system is a marveilously organised business. It also makes detachable vests It supplies food to every cell of on tallored one-button suits, the body; every thirty-second giving fresh, interest to these heart beat it makes deliveries. It carries wastes to the verious avenues of elimination. When the circulation becomes sluggish. when feet are cold and hands moist, circulation is working on harps on health measures. The-

Novelty collars, especially pump; the arteries, veins and could work miracles.

ARE you an outdoor girl, or capillaries are like a series of chie checked suit has a waist A are you a cushion sitter? It clastic tubes. The capillaries length jacket which looks like a you are fond of outdoor sports that give colour to the cheeks cape in back, but has sleeves in you will have wonderful advan- are so tiny their walls- are the front, while another model toges as far as looks are con- transparent, allowing only thehas a shoulder capelet that dips cerned. If you can do nothing passage of a single corpuscie at: to form a triangle at back with clos in the winter season you a time. Unless one is active, has can take a brisk walk every day. fresh air, these liltile workers are sluggish and the skin is pale. Then one has to get busy with the rouge compact.

> You can put colour in your complexion by doing deepbreathing exercise. Stand in front of an open window, chest' high, tummy flat, figure tall, hands on hips. Take a long deepbreath, lifting the chest even higher, pulling the abdominal muscles up under your ribs. Inhale through the nestries, exhalethrough the lips.

You mustn't mind if teacher time has long gone by when The heart is a sort of suction women believed that cosmetics

IDA BAILEY ALLEN

Dinner In Mexico Christmas

distributed.

biblical figures used in setting Vera Cruz with brandy, home, and which depicts the throughout the meal. Nativity at Bethlehem.

the sixteenth and Christmas, "posadas" -- or - outdoor -- proces-sions, led by children, are held in every locality. These commemorate the journey of Mary Mexico, turkey and chicken-are and Joseph to Bethlehem. The not rousted. As this is a unique children carry litters made of dish from a neighbouring pine twigs on which are figurin- country. I am sure you will be es of Mary riding a burro, with interested in the way it is Joseph and the angel following, made. First the turkey is dis-All carry lighted candles and jointed and slow-fried in cooksing litanies. And they stop at ing oil highly flavoured with many homes, vainly asking for pepper, until well-browned all ment they stop at the closed placed in layers in a casserole. door of a certain house, and in covered with boiling water, salt and sing.

Social Dancing

Refreshments are then served; sometimes social dancing follows. Then comes the climax, breaking of the "pinata," is an earthenware container tied to a rafter, or branch of a tree, and contains candles, toys and other small gifts. One of thechildren is blindfolded, given a stick, and with much laughter and many starts in the wrong direction finally manages to break the pinata and the gifts scatter on the floor. You can highly spiced, exotic foods, imagine the gay scramble that

As there is no servant problem in Mexico, the Christmas dinner is very formal, and is held in the late afternoon. Tho table is decorated with sacred figures made of clay or papiermache and with coloured kernels or cars of corn. The menu is very elaborate. Preparations seeds. Put the chilles to soak in. start days in advance. Before water to cover. Then measure dinner, tequila is passed—a strong Mexican liquor which is taken with salt and lemon. The guests are then scated and dinner is served.

onchovies, shrimp, crawfish, peeled onion, 1 peeled section oysters, fried mashed black garlie, 2 peopercorns, 1/2 tsp. beans, guacamole (avocado anise seed, 1 tbsp. sesame seed, spread); enchiladas, and toakted 14 tsp. climin seed, and I ounce

IN Mexico there is really a be served, with the same ac-L Christmas season, for cele- companiments. Spanish rice is brations begin on the sixteenth always provided as a vegetable, of December and continue sometimes as a separate course. through New Year's Day until 4. Dessert: Flan, which is a January 6, or the feast of the firm baked custard containing Epiphany, when the gifts are melasses or rum, and servect with caramel sauce. Small rich The week before the six- cakes of all sizes and shapes. teenth, the market-places are Cordials. Jellied candles, fruits filled with the many little and nuts; black coffee from

dinner come coconut cookles During the interim between and champagne.

Turkey or Chicken Mole Mexican Style

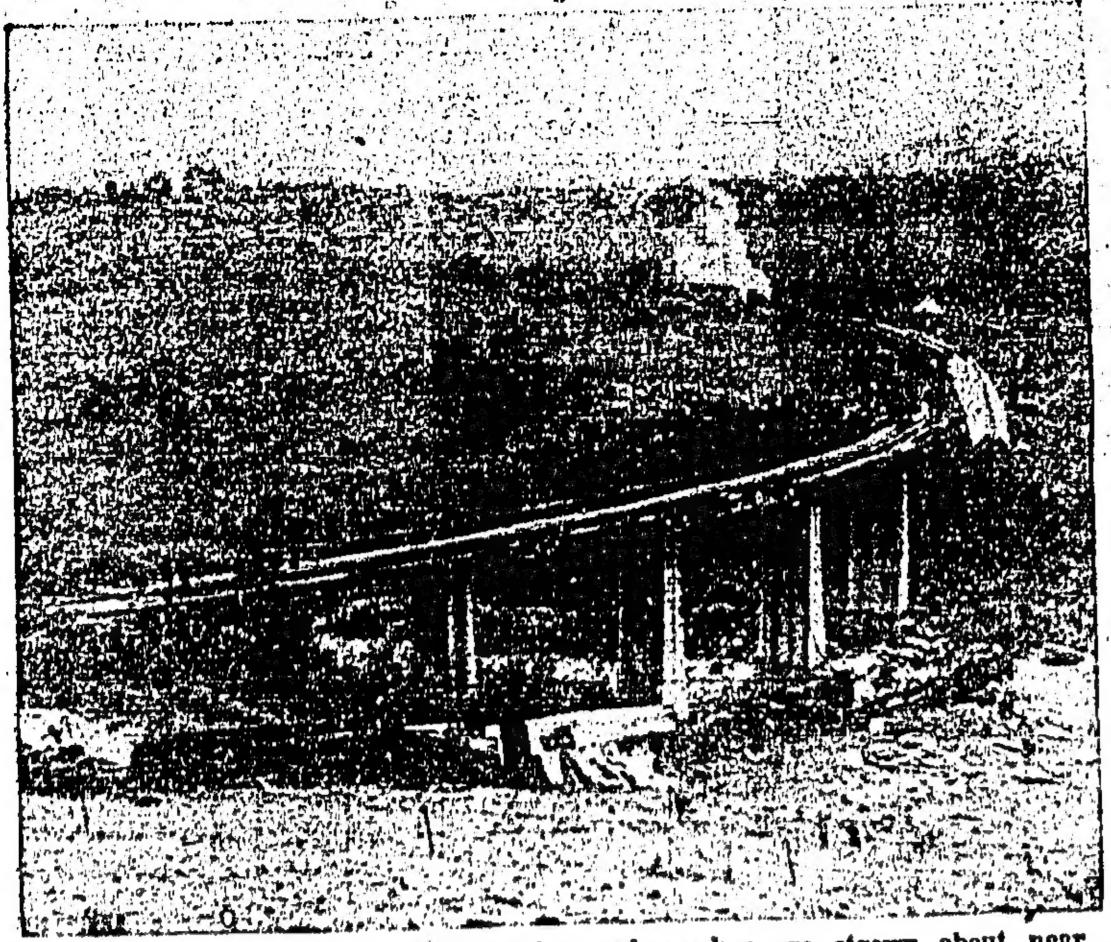
In the average household in lodging. Finally by pre-arrange- over. The pieces are then song beg to be allowed to enter. added. 'lid put on, and it is. When the owner of the house is simmered (or slow-baked) unconvinced of the importance of til almost tender, then served these travellers, the doors are in a rich sauce. Young turkey open wide and they are admitted, or roasting chicken need about with great rejoicing. All kneel 114 hours' cooking. Older birds before the manger to worship up to 21/2 hours. Meantime prepare the sauce. Drain the poultry, pour over the sauce

and finish cooking. This sauce is traditional and contains, chocolate. Surprised? It goes back to the days of the Emperor. Montezuma, who poppularised chocolate at court to such an extent that it was used not only in a luxurious heverage, but in this unusual sauce for poultry to be served on special occasions. And those royal cooks certainly dipped into all the spice jars in-the: royal pantryl But if you like you'll like turkey or chicken

Sauce for Turkey or Chicken Mole: You will need 3 kinds of dry chilles, 30 chilles mulatos, 20 chilles anchos, 10 chilles pasilla. Put them in a dry skillet; toast lightly over a low, heat; then remove but save the 1 thsp. of the chile seeds into the skillet; and 1/2 c, unblanched almonds and toast until brown. Fry 1 tortilla crisp in oil (or use 10 small salted crisps). Cut Christmas Dinner in Mexico fry until brown. Combine with the tortilla, the toasted seeds

1. Hors d'Ocuvres: Incuding and soaked chilles. Add 1 tortillus which are the busis of (square) cut-up bitter chocolate. canapes. Put through the fine kmife of 2. Soup: Rich in chicken the food chopper. Add 8 c. of broth.
3. Main Dish: Carne Asada c. tinned tomato, 1 tsp. sugar. the turkey or chicken broth, 1 (roust) meat). Usually thin flat 14 tsp. clove, and 14 c. fat left beef steaks served with green from frying the poultry. Simpeppers fried in olive oil, and mer a few minutes. And salt black beans decorated with to jaste. Pour over the nearly bits of fried tortilla and topped cooked turkey or thicken; mole (pronounced mowlay) may until tender

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TRAIN DISASTER—A wrecked engine and coaches are strewn about near Waterval Boven, in South Africa, after jumping the rail on the Elands River bridge and plunging 70 feet. Most of the passengers were natives, of whom 57 were killed and 104 were injured.



THE WINNER!—Chemistry teacher Joan Thimm samples some spaghetti which she made in a Garden City, N.Y., classroom. She's also clutching the round-trip ticket to Europe she won for writing a 25-word letter explaining why she liked spaghetti.



BRIEF ENCOUNTER—It looks as if this puppy didn't plan his meeting with the polar bear cub in Moscow. The dog's hair literally seems to be standing on end. The encounter of the two animals probably did not ripen into friendship.



GETTING A PREVIEW—Little Wilma Ford, of the Bronx, N.Y., kisses one of the dolls dressed for a radio contest sponsored by the Save The Children Federation. The dolls will be distributed at Christmas parties in rural schools, and thousands of little girls in isolated areas will be happy.



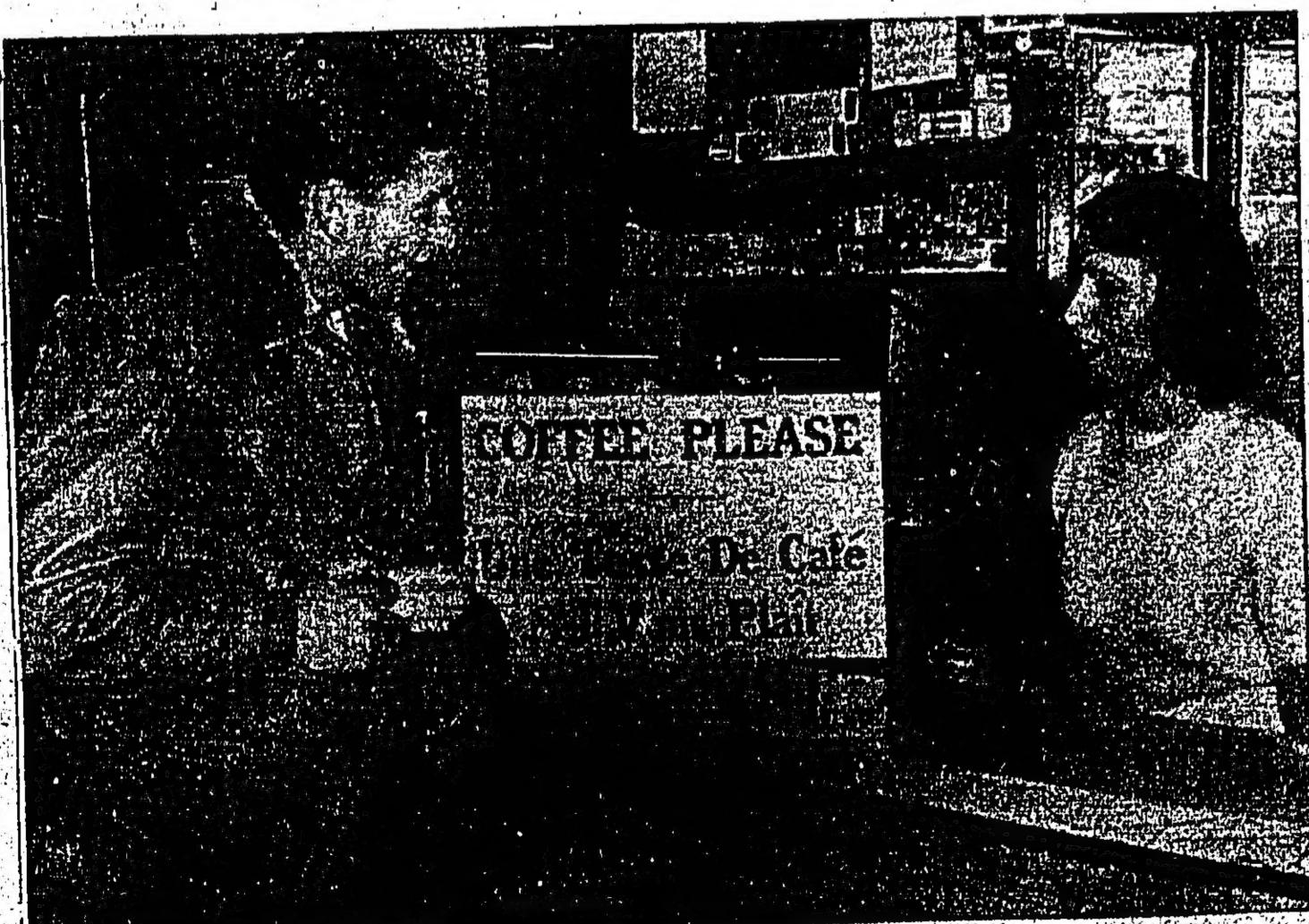
WHITE HOUSE CALL—Making a bicycle trip from Quebec to California, Joseph Cumerlengo, 18, left, of Somerville, Mass., and Charles A. Mead, 18, of Norwell, Mass., make a stop at the White House in Washington, D. C. The doorkeeper, Williams Simmons, greeted them there.



FORGING AHEAD—
Piper Laurie is one
young Hollywood actress
who isn't letting movies
interfere with her
education. Her sevenyear contract begins
after she graduates from
high school next spring.



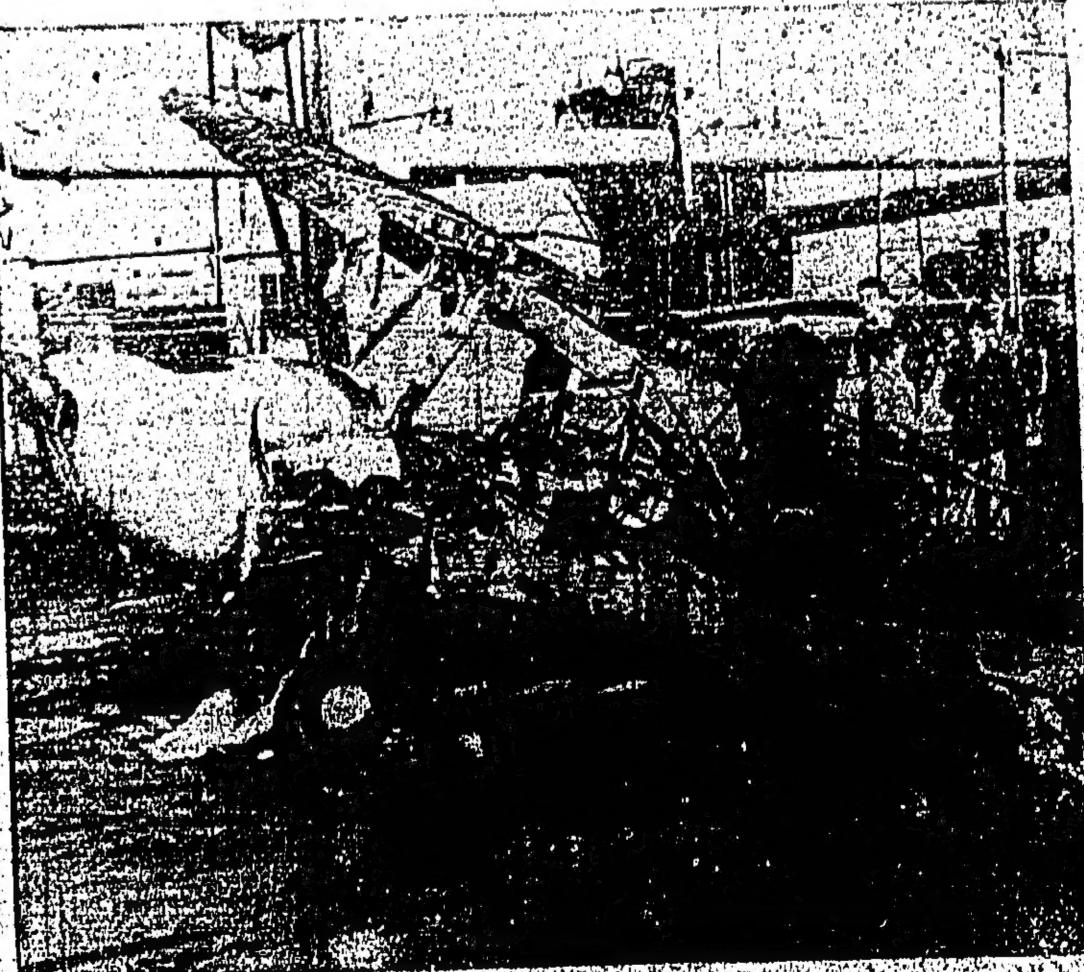
SQUEEZE PLAY—Tony Lavelli, former Yale basketball star, appearing with Pat, left, and Gloria Hamilton in a Boston night club, has a new contract. He's signed with the Boston Celtics of the U.S. National Basketball Association not only to play ball but to play his accordion between game halves.



THE FRENCH WAY—Bill Schwarz is getting a few pointers on the French language from student warbride Maryce Morehouse, from Marseilles France, who works in a store in Clinton, New York. Students bride Maryce Morehouse, from Marseilles France, who works in a store in Clinton, New York. Students hearing her chat with instructors in her native tongue asked her how to order in French. One of her algas here shows how to order coffee in that language.



models this smart resort
dress at Miami Beach.
The pepper-and-salt silk
has cornucopia pockets
under the shoulders,
larger ones below.



NARROW ESCAPE—When his engine went dead, pilot William Mullen, 20, attempted to land his plane on tidal flatlands. He crash-landed in Malden, Mass, and struck a car after narrowly missing a huge gas storage tank. And out of this wreckage, Mullen and another passenger miraculously emerged alive, but were placed on the critically injured list.



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five disciples. In those be-

ginning days Jesus took

time to get acquainted with

the hard, logical Andrew;

the thoughtful, almost

cynical Nathanael; the

eager, goodhearted Philip,

and the always loyal, but

explosive, quick - tempered

Peter. They and John must

be taught slowly, moulded

to work together, before

others could be added to

the company. And all must

begin to understand the

deeps of the startling ideas

they were soon to hear Him

preach. These were some of

the best and most tranquil

days Jesus and His friends

Through the cool sweetness

of a May morning Jesus led His

band of five men down a high-

road in Galileo. They had

come to a halt, for a little rest,

not far from Nazareth, and

begins and curiosity seeke; a

had gathered around them,

when a shocked silence fell

suddenly; all movement ceased

and the unclean mob stood

they instantly opened for him

the nobleman strode forward.

words were incredibly humble.

at the rich man.

He spoke:

breaking into sobs.

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Dubious Disciples

"I have heard," he began

were ever to know.

days of talk and ex-

planation to His first

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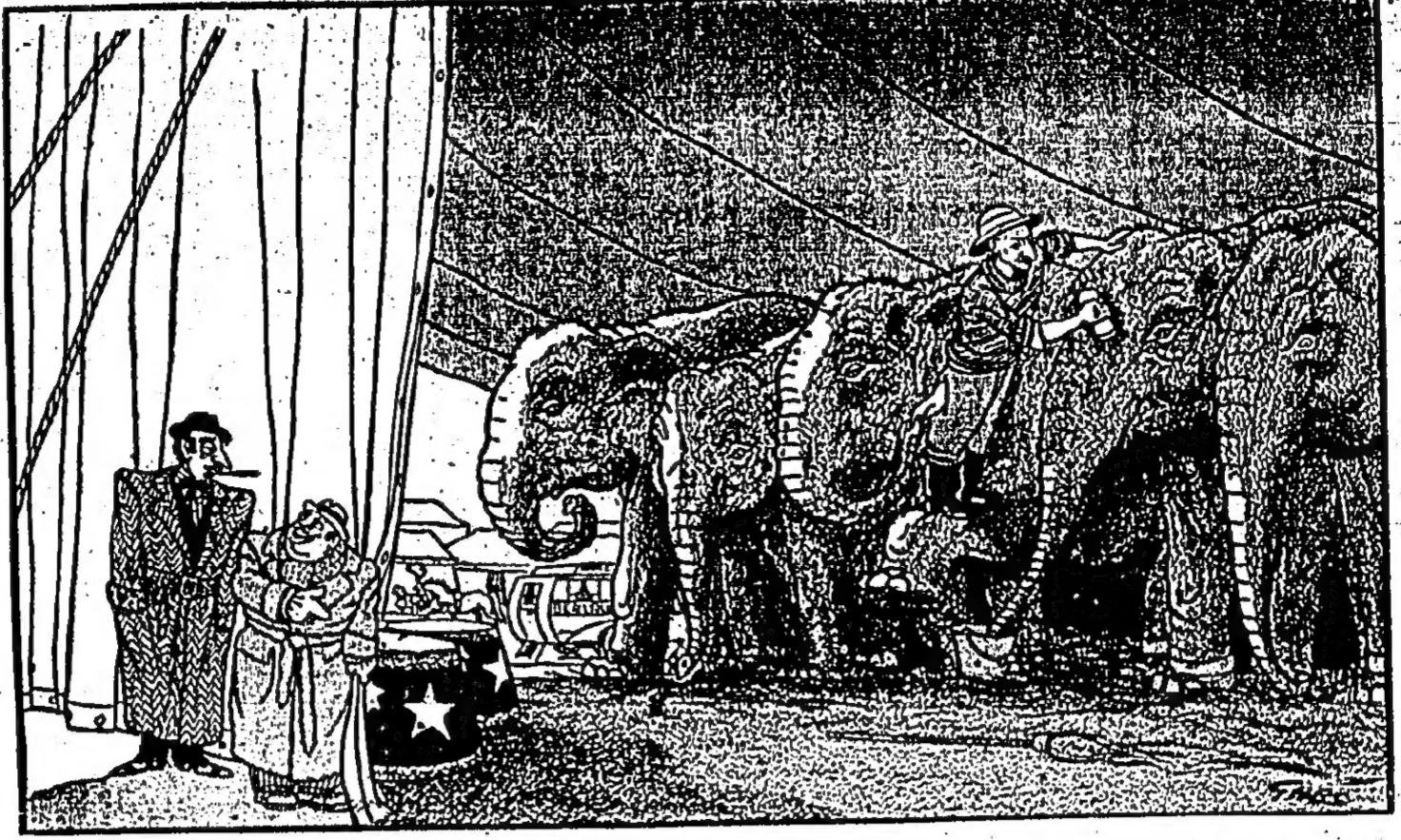
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Here is ONE market for British films

From Milton Shulman: Toronto

discover at least one market cinema lights went out. where the bells are not yet and Red Shoes are discussed being tolled.

films are today more popular, earning more money and gaining more prestige than

ever in their history. films, but there are now 116 much Odeon cinemas—some of them as luxurious and spacious as anything in the West End-which can compete on even terms with the best cinemas associated with the large American companies.

was full of command;

looked down at the unmoving

patient. He then bent beside

the dying stranger, laid lean

stroked the cataleptle eyes.

"Be good of heart, son! Your

A buzzing murmur raced

He spoke in a profound hush:

hands on tey cheeks,

sins are forgiven you."

through the audience.

to report to Jerusalem.

God alone? Blasphemy!"

over the sick man.

HEN both Hollywood Before the war a British film and London are pre-maturely digging the curiosity value as a Ubangi na-grave of the British film in- about £100 to £150 each and dustry, it is refreshing to were forgotten the moment the

everywhere, and they will carn For in Canada British as much as such record-breaking box-office American successes as Best Years of Our Lives and

Gone With the Wind. Both of these pictures should earn for Britain over £30,000 . Not only are they being each in Canadian dollars, and it shown at the small specialised is expected that Quartet and houses which exhibit only foreign Blue Lagoon will net almost as

> So steady has been the increase in the earning power of British films since the end of the war that it is expected this year Canada will send Britain almost \$1,000,000 net for our

More mature

THE firm bass upon which this interest in British films depends is the 500,000 members of Canada's armed forces who acquired a taste for the British

around to the back of the house | They have brought back with next door. No crowd there! them fond and sentimental Up a narrow flight of steps reminiscences of England and its they carried their burden to the people which have awakened a new curiosity about British in-A Gaze of Command stitutions, customs and hopes.

British films have also a special TRHEY wanted to lower the appeal to the teen-age young-I sick man through the open- sters just finishing secondary ing in the roof, deposit him in school. Graduating from the front of the Master, and im- cowboy and bubble-gum class of plore His mercy. All very picture-goers, their taste has touching, but the irate house- swerved from Gene Autry to holder was ready to order them | Laurence Olivier.

off the premises when the pale, To them British films are more upturned face of Jesus stop- intelligent and more mature than ped him; that glowing gaze the regular Hollywood product, and in their new-found adult-"Very well, then! Lower him hood they enthusiastically support films like Hamlet, Great They lowered mattress and Expectations and The Fallen dying man, to the floor. Jesus Idol

But in order to maintain and Increase this interest Britain must continue to make an adequate quantity of good pictures. Each bad film that is sent over here merely does a disservice to the cause of all British films.

Agonising Fate

Temple agents now sat up and gasped. Here was something I INFORTUNATELY U has had to sit through "Blasphemy!" squeaked one, her share of dull and "Who can forgive sing but adolescent British pictures. Films like Stop Press Girl, The No one replied as the dread Perfect Woman, Poets Pub, Wocharge, punishable by death, man in the Hall, Esther Waters sounded and echoed in the have not only met an agonising Jesus was still bending fate at the box-office but they have disillusioned audiences that "What is it," He asked, fac- have come to look forward to a ing the men from the Temple, British picture as a stimulating

forgiven you-or arise! Take up with Hollywood in this market, Britain cannot afford to dis-He patted the cheeks of the courage these recently won au-

man who until then could diences. Canada sees over 300 pictures move but only feel his great pain. Then Jesus whis- a year. Britain can continue to pered slowly and deliberately: earn between a million and a "But that you may know million and a quarter Canadian tha the Son of Man has power dollars annually if she can supon earth to forgive sins, get ply 10 percent of this requireup! I say to you, arise! Take ment.

But that means 30 quality pictures-not merely 30 hackneyed, Everything seemed to stand second rate imitations of inferior still for one breathless in- American films.

stant. Then in sight of all the They do not all have to be immovable man began to move. expensive productions like Ham-The speechless man spoke let and Red Shoes but they must The first sound was a great at least have the appeal and insob of relief, a convulsion of telligence of Passport to Pimlico, that shook his whole Blue Lagoon, The Winslow Boy

Foot in door.

IT is not only financial con-

it should be remembered that The crowds were breaking any drastic curtailment in the up in jabbering confusion production of British films will

GREATEST the bed and the sick man way of life during the war,

CHAPTER SIX OF FULTON OURSLER'S STORY OF THE LIFE AND DEATH OF JESUS CHRIST



HEALING THE SICK

corated with a pendant disk did he get better?" covered with watery - blue aquamarines, black opals, and

emeralds. Through the path hour, the fever left him".

pole, his eyes moist. His "Your con lives!"

Master Stroke

without parley, "strange reports of you - a carpenter of THIS healing was a master Nazareth. There is a tale of a L stroke, it fixed the attention fountain of wine you caused to of the whole region on Jesus. spring up at Cana. And an- Everybody heard of it; as He By sunset of that same day a group of scholars. The other tale, which has gone be- returned to the metropolis by the whole town heard about it Tempte agents were fore you, of how you read the the lake, throngs of people and the house of Peter was too; they had orders to follow mind of a disreputable woman were frantic to see and hear mobbed. The narrow streets Him everywhere and miss nothat Jacob's well. Such reports Him. At once He was invited before it and behind, the alters ing. Suddenly, overhead, they have given me, a despairing to make a series of public talks, and the broader highways were all heard a disturbance. Much man, hope. I need help, I Crowds packed the rectangular choked with sick people. They annoyed, the master of the come from Capernaum, my son Capernaum synagogue with its hobbled on crutches and crawl- house climbed up to the roof; is there—very ill. Please come illicit Corinthian pillars; they ed on their knees; old men What he found there was a down and heal my son, for he is hung on to His words, but were toted on the shoulders of family, a wife and four sons, "Unless you see signs and error. And sophistry! These cradled in the arms of husbands The sick man's wife pleaded wonders, you believe not," Jesus fishermen and merchants and who staggered under their with the outraged householder, I the earthen floor, forced prompt Britain's desire to show replied with a testing glance workmen were well instructed weight; children hastened and Her aged husband had caught a himself to stand up, stood British pictures in Canada. In in Moses and the prophets.

"Lord, come down before my And there in Capernaum son dies," pleaded the father, more deeds performed in public still further increased Jesus closed His eyes; this

man's tears were real. Softly Peter's mother-in-law fell cheeks flushed, forehead burning - a painful agony of fever. It was an epidemic illness, that AS the rich man looked up, fever, often prevalent in the

only hope in his face. His eyes of autumn. spoke his gratitude as without. None of the weird prescripthands. He blessed them, not man a weary distance here, died in a corner and put their another word he turned and tions of the physicians had with a solemn face but with a Once arrived, they still could heads together. The Son of is beginning for the first time with outstretched arms fluied helped Peter's mother; all bright expression, even a not get to Jesus. The human Man? From where did He to have her foot firmly wedged a path for himself through the medicines efficacions against chuckle, especially for the crush around the synagogue get that phrase? Ahl One of in the open door, crowd and ran down the open fever had failed to still the ris- youngsters. Not one was left had been too dense; no one, them remembered. The pro-The next day, as, the ruler veins.

the steep roads to Capernaum, his mother-in-law was much had a straight spine, the dumb talking with them in an upper he was met by servants coming worse; Peter felt sure she could speak and shout his room. So the pilgrims dragged

Video Vencer

ing the men from the Temple, British picture as a stimu among them, His breast was de
did not wait, but rushed back to Master's pleased but perspiring why do you think in your hearts?

A had suddenly appeared among them, His breast was de
did not wait, but rushed back to Master's pleased but perspiring why do you think in your hearts?

His son lived!

His breast was de
did not wait, but rushed back to Master's pleased but perspiring why do you think in your hearts? did not wait, but rushed back to Master's pleased but perspiring Why do you think evil? Which Since British films are in con-"Praise God!" At what hour fetch Jesus. Andrew and face. Others were released and in easier to say: your sins are stant and vigorous competition James, John and Nathannel in their ecstasy cried out: "Yesterday at the seventh stood in the doorway as Jesus "You Are The Son Of God," passed in and went directly to the bed and touched the At the seventh hour! That, mother - In - law's hand. She turned their heads, they obser- exact hour when the carpenter at first, then looked back with a pernaum that He ved that the stranger's face was from Nazareth had told him; bewildered air, not knowing clashed with the public

> minister to all six of them. many with ears cocked for their sons and old women carrying a father, deathly il. dumb and tongue-tied.

Chuckle

your bed and walk?" First Clash as the father knew, was the turned away from Him, hostile TT was on His return to Ca-

change in herself. Until then from the Jerusalem Temple, she hadn't thought much about sent down to make an official your bed and go to your Jesus. She had been sick, report on the wonder-worker. Now she was well! Strong Jesus had entered a private enough to get out of bed and home and sat in an upper room, answering questions from

soothed by mothers and fathers, strange disease; without warn- swaying for a moment, and a country that is flooded with they all came clamouring, ing his whole body had lost the then weeping in his new American radio, American maga-Some had pains and fevers, power of movement or sen- strength, bent over and did zines, American goods and bolls and cancers and leprous sation except for an intense as he had been bidden; he lift- American television, British films sores; minds that were like the internal suffering. They said, ed up his bed and walked out are one of the few mediums left stables of wild creatures, full of the wife and the sons, who had of the house, lust and hate and blood thirst, carried the sick man to Ca- And Jesus smilingly waved ing and appreciation of the seriously ill, with a glaze over They were crippled and hump- prinaum, that no doctor in His hand in farewell to the British way of life. "Go your way! Your son the cyes, dryness in the throat, backed and blind, they were Gallee knew how to cure relatives upstairs before they In the current discussions on the cyes, dryness in the throat, backed and blind, they were Gallee knew how to cure relatives upstairs before they In the current discussions on the cyes, dryness in the throat, backed and blind, they were Gallee knew how to cure relatives upstairs before they In the current discussions on the cyes, dryness in the throat, backed and blind, they were Gallee knew how to cure relatives upstairs before they in the current discussions on the cyes, dryness in the throat, backed and blind, they were Gallee knew how to cure relatives upstairs before they in the current discussions on the cyes, dryness in the throat, backed and blind, they were Gallee knew how to cure relatives upstairs before they in the current discussions on the cyes, dryness in the throat, backed and blind, they were Gallee knew how to cure relatives upstairs before they are the contract the cyes, dryness in the throat, backed and blind, they were Gallee knew how to cure relatives upstairs before they are the cyes, dryness in the throat backed and blind, they were Gallee knew how to cure relatives upstairs before they are the cyes, dryness in the cyes, dryness i paralysis. More, they knew raced after the man He had the future of the film industry that the old man's death must healed. soon follow.

A there was no doubt, but low country after the first rains TPON them all, one after an- That was why, in despera- But the doctors of the law and U other, Jesus laid firm, cool tion, they , had luffed the sick the agents from Jerusalem hud- position, in Canada and other

ing fire in the old woman's with boil, or fever, or speech- side or well, 'would give way phet Daniel had used the much more than just an asset on veins.

Later He entered same pregnant words. the dollar side of an international less mouth. The cripples were for them. Later He entered same pregnant words. was still making his way down When Simon returned home, uncrippled, the hunchback now this house of a friend and sat

wasted frame. Struggling up and Whiskey Galore. to one elbow, he cried: "Thanks be to God!"

Pregnant Words FUHE sick man put his palms on L siderations

tional ledger, TO BE CONTINUED -(London Express Service)

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America Tightens Up National Security

BAN IMPOSED OF SCIENTIFIC DATA

Washington, Dec. 22.—The United States Government today tightened its machinery for keeping scientific and technical data from going to Russia.

Assassination Plot In Haiti Foiled

spirators including the would be breached by refusing all mail heaving the United leader in Port-Au-Prince. leader in Port-Au-Prince, it

Unofficial but reliable reports reaching here said that a search of the home of a wellknown figure named Dupreis, popularly known as "Bibin," yielded two sub-machineguns, documents and a secret code for communication with a coconspirator identified as former Army colonel, Asprel Roland, who is now exiled in

It was Roland, who, through the Dominican Government Noted Japanese Radio, incited the people of Haiti to revolt during the recent abortive Haitian workers'

The assassination was planned for December 27 during a reception to be given by the President

Dupreis and two Army offi-

those arrested The conspirators, according to not only the President but also the Minister of the Interior, the Army Chief of Staff and the Army Chief of Staff and the Chief of the Dalar Chief Chief of the Palace Guard.

The conspiracy was discovered countries in Europe. suspicious that Duplets was in with the British people for the pany, Mr John Bugas, to study when the authorities became contact with the exiled Reland Chappiness of humanity

Still Performing

Paris, Dec. 22,-"World Citiunder canvas on the Rhine bank near Kehl Bridge, despite nonstop rain.

He resumed his waiting before the bridge entrance, surrounded by followers and gendarmes. One of his followers said that Davis intended to stay there at least until the New Year-unless he is granted a visa to go to Germany in the meantime.-Reuter.

Radio Hongkong

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6. "Hongkong Cailing" — Programme Summary; 602, "Uncle Bert's Christmas Party." (Studio). 630, "Cantonese by Radio" (Leason 7)—Given by Miss Lee Wal-lan and Mr S. K. Lee. (Studio); 650, "Old Timers Medley"; 7. World News and News Analysis. (London Relay). 7.18, "Sweet and Santimental"—Presented by Martin Anderson. (Studio); 745, Vocal Recital by Vers Initionjee-Desai. (Mezzo-Soprano); With Plano Accompaniment by Betty Drown. (Studio); 8, "From the Editorials." (London Relay); 8.10, "Quiz"; 8.30, "Music Lovers Rour. Classical Request Programme. Presented by Yvonne Charter. (Studio); 9.30, Pentionimo Music; 9.43, Presented by Yvonne Charter. (Studio); 9.30, Pentionimo Music; 9.43, Presented by Yvonne Charter. (Studio); 9.30, Pentionimo Music; 9.43, Presented by Yvonne Charter. (Studio); 9.30, Pentionimo Music; 9.43, Presented by Yvonne Charter. (Studio); 9.30, Pentionimo Music; 9.43, Presented by Yvonne Charter. (Studio); 9.30, Pentionimo Music; 9.43, Presented by Yvonne Charter. (Studio); 9.30, Pentionimo Music; 9.43, Presented by Yvonne Charter. (Studio); 9.30, Pentionimo Music; 9.43, Presented by Yvonne Charter. (Studio); 9.30, Tentonimo Music; 9.43, Presented by Yvonne Charter. (Studio); 9.30, Pentionimo Music; 9.43, Presented by Yvonne Charter. (Studio); 9.30, Pentionimo Music; 9.43, Presented by Yvonne Charter. (Studio); 9.30, Pentionimo Music; 9.43, Presented by Yvonne Charter. (Studio); 9.30, Pentionimo Music; 9.43, Presented by Yvonne Charter. (Studio); 9.30, Pentionimo Music; 9.43, Presented by Yvonne Charter. (Studio); 9.30, Pentionimo Music; 9.43, Presented by Yvonne Charter. (Studio); 9.30, Pentionimo Music; 9.43, Presented by Yvonne Charter. (Studio); 9.30, Pentionimo Music; 9.43, Presented by Yvonne Charter. (Studio); 9.30, Pentionimo Music; 9.43, Presented by Yvonne Charter. (Studio); 9.30, Pentionimo Music; 9.43, Presented by Yvonne Charter. (Studio); 9.30, Pentionimo Music; 9.43, Presented by Yvonne Charter. (Studio); 9.30, Pentionimo Music; 9.43, Presented by Yvonne Charter. (Studio); 9.3

The Commerce Department announced that "in exceptional cases" it would the imposition of the ban impose an outright ban on on exports is intended to rethe export of technical in-formation which is "signifi-since they can show then an cant to the national secur- shipment was forbidden by

US Government action,

RADAR "SPIES"

Washington, Dec. 22,-Mill-

thry scientists said today that

they were studying the feasibi-

lity of planting radar "spics" in

enemy cities to act as bull's-eyes

for atomic-guided missiles in

This was revealed in a

Glossary of Guided Missile

Terms," prepared by the De-

fence Research and Development

what scientists call "scmi-active

The radar sets would provide

Such guidance is provided

[panel, headed by the vice-

United Press.

case of another war.

The obvious object-though No ban is likely to be imposed not stated in the official state- except in a case where the Havana, Dec. 22.-A plot ment-is to keep such informa- prospective shipper of informato assassinate President tion from reaching the Soviets, tion takes his problem to the The main aim is to help a Commerce Department was quashed last Saturday affecting antional security when with the arrest of 10 con- the firm has a contract which unless there was a censorship on

to make shipments. States. They stressed that there was no intention whatsoever of This is the background: Recently, the Department set setting up such a censorship, up a "voluntary control plan" Associated Press. over the export of information. It asked Americans to get an opinion from it before exporting data which migh bave security value.

Some firms requested advice were given opinions ngainst sending the Later, they reported abroad

Passes I hrough bombing guidance,"

Dr Toyohiko Kagawa, the when a radar receiver in the Christian i missile "utilizes radiations" from eader and social worker, or- the outside, the Glossary says. rived from Tokyo by BOAC A Defence-spokesman said this plane vesterday and left this means that the missile is guidsed by a radar beam coming from morning for London. This is the first time Dr the target -United Press.

viot Norwiy, Sweden and other He said he "would pray president of Ford Motor Con-

Now in his 61st year. Dr | The general manager of the Kagawa became famous for his Commission, Mr Carroll Wilson, work in the slums of Tokyo, said the panel would survey the where he lived for 15 years organisation and operation of teaching the Christian way of the AEC security division, which enough." life and working for the better- is responsible for protecting ment of conditions for the atom bomb materials, plants under-privileged. He has lee- and secret documents. It would of the use of military currency tured extensively in many also advise the commission on ("scrip") in United States mili- Berlin, Dec. 22,-The body of countries, and has also written the selection of the Director of tary and naval areas in the a 20-year-old German girl who several books. He is recognised Security. as one of the greatest living Christian teachers.

To Poland

Paris, Dec. 22. France today charged that Poland had violated its cultural accord by expelling a French teacher and closing

By Galbraith

SIDE GLANCES



"Wo'd botter wake your father now and let him put the finishing touches on the tree-otherwise he'll tell us we've decorated it lopsided!"

Industry In The Forest



We Are Prepared, Says Quirino

DEFENCES

Manila, Dec. 23.—President Quirino said in 22—Racial segregation Baguio today that the Philippines was prepared to schools on January 30, the meet any emergency arising from the troubled Far Eastern situation, and indicated that there was progressive co-ordination of Philippine and United States defences in the Western Pacific.

The President disclosed that he had suggested school system here. Mixed to the United States Government the reactivation cause of a new State regulaof the naval base at Guian, in the southeastern part tion denying State funds to

of Samar. Chinese Nationalists. He not affect the stability of the bidden aggregation in public also denied reports that a Philippine currency, and that naval base would be estab- the United States move was has been widely ignored in the lished in Northern Luzon, "Inudable and in consonance southern part of the State.—
saving that the American with the views of the Central Reuter. saying that the American Bank," which recently imposed naval base at Subic, on exchange control to save dol-Western Luzon, was "strong lars.-United Presa

Mr Quirino signified approval Philippines, which was ordered had been strangled was found This post has been vacant in an effort to prevent a today along the railway track since May, when Admiral John flow of dollars from these areas, near the Soviet-British Gingrich resigned to return to The issuance of "scrip" border point at Helmstedt. Ford's industrial relations.- verse psychological effect on has not yet been identified.the stability of the peso.

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nctive mayal duty. Mr Bugas, caught Philippine officials by United States Military Police formerly in charge of agents of surprise and there have been said the slain girl might have the Detroit FBI office, directs fears that it might have an ud- been thrown from a train. Sice Associated Press.

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China Mail Office. Lower Peak Tramway Office.

The Dean Forest Rural Industry's workshop at Longhope, in the Forest of Dean, Glouces-tershire, turns out large quan-tities of sheep hurdles and fen-cing, both for home needs and proval, it should then be obfor export, Here three young fencing in highly congenial surroundings.

Ending Kacial Segregation

East St Louis, Illinois, Dec. end in East St Louis public of Education, announced. This means that Negroes will be admitted to public schools for the first time in the 83-year-old history of the

However, he strongly de- After conferences with Ameri- Under the law, rehool were schools for years, but the law

Success For An "Unknown" Author New York, Dec. 22 .- An "unknown" author, 27-year-old Max Steele, an ex-serviceman, has won a lititary award of

\$10,000 here with his first book "Derby." His novel was the unanimous choice of three judges out of 666 manuscripts submitted in Harper Brothers' prize novel contest, held every two years, designed to give special recognition to a fiction work of outstanding merit,-Reuter.



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Ethiopian Demand For Vote In Debate On Somaliland

Lake Success, Doc. 22.-Ethiopis wants to become a voting member of the United Nations Trustooship Council when it debates a trusteeship agreement with Italy for Italian Somalifand.

Kefle Egzid, Acting Chair- India will be asked to com-

granted the right to participate in the Council discussions without a vote:

"Inasmuch as the agreement of the 'states directly concerned' must, by the terms of Articlo 70 of the Charter, intervenu proval, it should then be obvious that under such circumcil must decide to call upon the of France, was careful to avoid; 'states directly concerned' to reopening the discussion when participate, not on a consulta- the Council decided earlier this tive basis merely, but with a month to invite certain nonright of vote," the letter stated member states to participate in representatives of Egypt, Colom- | Reuter.

A demand for full parti- | bla and India to take part in cipation in the drawing up of the agreement at the Council's session in Geneva Council which the Geneval next month has been made Assembly decided should be in a letter to Mr Trygve Lie, appointed to assist Italy in the United Nations Secretary- administering of Italian Somali-General, by Gabre Maskal dent in 10 years.

tion for the territory. Ethiopia originally asked for a sent at the Council table as a "state directly concerned."

This phrase in the Charter has been a controversial issue ever since San Francisco. Itable occasions in connection with several non-self-governing territories but the United Nations has not yet been able to the Charter meant by the term.

The President of the Trustocship Council, Mr Roger Garreau, The Council has also invited the discussions withou vote

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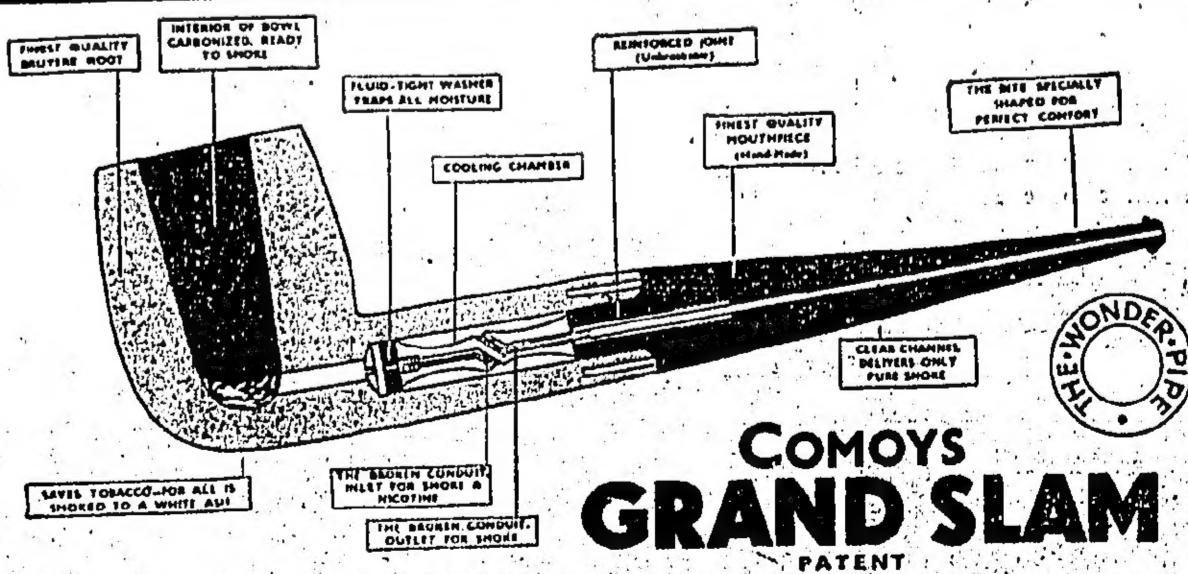
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TENNIS STAR AT 21 -AND HE EARNS £30,000 A YEAR

BY ALAN HOBY

There is no moral to this story. It is, in fact, a horrible example to the youth of the country.

It concerns a lazy young scamp who, because he hated school and was always playing hookey, is today pulling down more than £30,000 a year.

His name? Richard Alonzo (Pancho) Gonzales, the Mexican-American who is United States Champion and the "naughty boy" of American tennis.

able. Gonzales, at the ripe old over £300,000. age of 21, is a member of the highest-paid sports group in the

This is the all-star procircus comprising Bobby Riggs, the promoter; Jack Kramer, the World Champion; Pancho Segura, the ambidex-South American; and veteran Frank Parker.

FABULOUS REWARDS

During their current Ameritour these five men-or rather four, for Riggs does little playing - have revolutionised was once the polite, summer postime of lawn tennis. They have transformed it into "mich a money-spinner that it makes Soccer stars' salaries

look like a hangover from the The rewards in top-class professional tennis are inbulous. beginning on Boxing Day, In the past six weeks Kramer and company have picked up £42,000 in carnings alone. It the same period they grossed

It is estimated that by next August, when the tour ends, the personal pay packets of these

400,000 dollars (over £130,000)

Softhall Averages

The Senior Loop batters hitting in the starry 200 chicle are: SENIOR LOOP the complied by Philo Remedios

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(Pandas)	27	11	,400
Billy Soares	• •	• •	
(St Theresa)	30	12	.400
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Rennie Sequelra	., 33	15	.394
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Runa Batted In.-S.K. Khan-1 Spikes Guterres and Harry Ayres—

10: Dave Leonard—0: Rennie Sequeira and Sherry Dare—8.

Home Runs—S.K. Khan and Spikes Guterres-3; Freddie Holt, Harry Ayres, Houghton (USS "Begor"), Dickie Stive and Sherry Dare-2 Stolen Bases -- Artur Ozorlo (SJC) -15; Eriksen-11; Herbie Quon-0; and Roy Silva-Netto-8, Pitching,—Sherry Bucks (SJC)— Won 5 Lost 0; Y.F. Yin (Pandas)— Won 5 Lost 1; and Kassa Nazarin (Canadians)—Won 4 Lost 1.

The following players have been selected to represent Portugal in the Ladies' International Series: Wahoos - Terry Noronha, Patsy Ribeiro, Illida Soares, Irene Castilho, Inez Soares, Teresa Campos. Wildcats.-Cynthia Motta, St Theresa.-Shella Silva, Dorcen Ozorio, Thereso emedios, Bernadine Remedios, Bel-Baptista, Yvonne Souza, Gjorja Ilva, Lilian Gaan. Squaws—Rita Marques, Carmon Souza, Nana Car-Clovers,-Mario Baptista. Avarita Choy is way shead of all atters in the Senior Ladies' batting race. Here are the intest statistics as compiled by Hal Wing Lee:

SENIOR LADIES

		G	AB 27	H 12	AVE. ,545	
	Bobble Lee	5	10	8	.375	
	(Pirates) Irene Castilho	8	20	7	,350	
	(Walloos) Monica Chinfen	5	18	G	.333	
	(Canadians) Patsy Ribelro	5	22	7	,318	
	(Wahoos)	5	20	0	.300	
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	-Irene Castilno-0.	81	o lon	B	78C2'	

WINTER SURPRISE

Add to these stupefying sums the fact that in 1948 Kramer made 125,000 dollars (môre than £31,000 under the old than £31,000 under the old winning the National pair rate); that Bobby Riggs has Skating Championship for the already swelled his bankroll by third successive year. £30,000 this year; and that young Pancho Gonzales will probably net £70,000 in the next two years and it can be couple had to wait around until seen that these boys are "swim- the disc with the right music ming in the gravy."

But to me the most remarknble thing about these fat hauls
is that a big percentage of the
money is being garnered in the
kong less than a month ago. But to me the most remark-

Such is the winter attraction of indoor tennis that the circus for a special indoor tournament bridge Rugger match. at the Empire Pool, Wembley,

PARKS PRODUCT

Swarthy, dashing, unpredict-] athletic aristocrats will total million. It's a nice "racket" if you can get it! THE WRONG RECORD

Congratulations: To 20-yearold fair-haired John Nicks and his sister Jennifer, 17, on It was a nerve-racking experience. Twice the wrong record was put on, and the young

was found. John's almost

THIS WAS TITANIC

There is nothing decadent are breaking their tour this about a country which can Christmas to fly over to London produce the Oxford and Cam-Al Twickenham we saw

Sport garbed in royal purple. We saw in abundance combattveness, the grandest sports-This will be Pancho Gonzales' manship in the world, titanic professional appearance tackling, and superb fitness. over here. He has come a long If all British international way quickly since those child- teams planned and played their



Pancho signs up with Bobby Riggs.

Christmas present. It was a story trek to suc-

U.S. sports columnist Arthur Daley writes:-"So allergic was Pancho to school, and so deep-seated was mould. his love for tennis that he spent most of his boyhood ducking truant officials, who soon learned that the one place to catch the culprit was on the

tennis courts." Vines, Budge, Kinmer, Gonzales is a product of public parks tennis,

He was once suspended by the USLTA after returning to the public courts to play with his Triends, though he had been a problem to that body for some

Gonzales, who can be sloppy or superb on the courts, is one of the few stars who did not have to become a Wimbledon Champion before he could cash- move,

FUTURE ASSURED

But he is the exception. The move. rule remains that the man who wins Wimbledon is assured of n nest-egg for the rest of his Like Pancho he doesn't have

to know that a tennis court is a rectangle. All he has to do is 120 lbs., of Honolulu, in a ten get in there and play. For although -Pancho Gon- weight Championship of the the most money." zales may not know Euclid he Orient at the Rizal Memorial knows all the tennis angles and Stadium how many dollars make a Press.

Mister

Conquest

hood days in California when his | contests with the courage and mother presented him with a will-to-win shown by these sparring partners when he behalf-crown tennis rucket as a Varsity boys, we should be gins the more extensive part of world champions at practically Oxford's Murray Johnny Williams, of Rugby, who everything.

Holmeyr, of South Africa, is a full-back in the Owen Smith

-(London Express Service)

of the tournasecond round ment for the Championship of the Kowloon Chess Club were played last night at the Penin-A. Biriukoff took the lead in

the tournament when he won his second successive game in defeating A. Archangelsky. Anyone who wants Woodcock L. Schure beat A. P. Tuskia latter resigning on the 53rd Johnny's "dead body'."-Reuter,

Eugene Tausz beat V.V. Kolatchoff in a Queen's Gambit by a mate on the 45th

ROSARIO WINS

Manila, Dec. 22.-Tirco Del Rosario, 12, lbs., of Manila, won n decision over Dado Marino, Charles, of course," Louis said. rounds bout for the Feathertoday. - Associated a series of exhibitions.-Associ-

AFTER HAT TRICK



Brother and sister, John and Jennifer Nicks, Britain's Figure Skating Pairs Champions, seen during practice at the Empire Pool, Wembley, are to attempt to win two more championships before next April. They will travel to Oslo for the European Championships in January, and in March will be at Wembley to compete in the World Pair Skating Championships.

Placed eight in the World Championships last year, they have been the youngest competitors in this competition for the last two years. Jennifer, at 15, was the youngest competitor in the Winter Olympics at St Moritz last year.

£100 FOR KNOCKING **WOODCOCK** BRUCE FEET

London, Dec. 22 .- In order to make his training for his fight with the American, Lee Savold, as tough as possible, Bruce Woodcock, the British Heavyweight Champion, is offering £100 to any of his sparring partners who knocks him off his feet.

The fight, which was originally scheduled for the White City, London, on September 6, had to be postponed because of a road accident to Woodcock, and will now be held in London next May.

This will be the British version of the World Heavyweight Championship for the winner will be recognised by the British

£5 PER ROUND

Mr Tom Hurst, Woodcock's manager, is also prepared to pay

£5 to the sparring partners

for every round they go with

his training at a castle in Wales.

is one of England's heavyweight

Mr Ted Broadribb,

"hopes," is ready to accept

manager of Williams, said that

Johnny was eager to act as

Woodcock's chief sparring part-

per and to help him in his train.

"Williams has an eye on the

British and world titles him-

self," sald Mr Broadribb. "He

is ready to meet any heavy-

prior claim to a fight with

pared to act as a 'doormat' for

Woodcock for the time being.

will have to get there over

Des Moines, Dec. 22.-Joe

Champion, said in an interview

today that it will take him three months to decide definitely on

"If I fight it will be Ezzard

around and the match will draw

Louis is at present fighting in

his plans for a compack.

ated Press.

former Heavyweight

weight who thinks he has

Woodcock expects to have six

Boxing Board of Control.

the champion.

Woodcock's offer.

ing for the big fight,

CONTROL

London, Dec. 22.—The need for control of world boxing becomes more apparent as various bodies and organisations vie with each other to have their own boxers recognised as contenders for the World Championships.

"Although no boxing authority has the power to take away world title from a boxer, there is nothing to prevent them from recognising a man as a World Champion.

This has happened with the result that different men recognised as World Champions nt the same weight. Perhaps the biggest rift exists between the National Boxing Association of America and the New York State Athletic Commission. - The NBA controls tho sport in 47 States while the NYSAC govern the game in New York.

AT VARIANCE

of others as well.

Ezzard Charles is recognised and the teams disappear into all. by the NBA as the holder, but the dressing rooms, American. Lee Savold, next is also last out. spring, is being billed as for the

solve the problem is Joe Louis, massage to any player having the retired Champion, who is the slightest suspicion of RCC v. Navy at the RCC now engaging in 10-round ex- stiffness. hibition bouts. The former Champion's form has been good enough to lead to speculation tion of used kit and the packing Other. Umpire:—A.G.B. Carnell, training himself for more seri- of the huge wicker baskets in Scorer:-J. P. Robinson. ous fighting.

A GOOD THING

Jake Mintz, joint owner of Charles' costract, appears to think that a Louis "comeback" would be a good thing. Recently, he suggested a clast ext summer between Louis and Charles, stating that such a bout would satisfy the public and sports writers and revive the million-dollar gate. "The fight will give Charles

a chance to prove what a great champion he is," Mintz added. If Louis returned to serious boxing and matched with Charles, no matter what the outcome, there could be little objection to the winner being recognised as the World Champion, in view of Louis' capabilities for 12 years as Champion before retiring and in view of the present poor state of the heavyweight position, he might have just one more try for old times' sake and, of course, his pockets' sake.-Reuter

NEED FOR An Anxious Yuletide For The Trainer

London, Dec. 22.—Christmas brings nothing but worry and hard work to the football club trainer. Players themselves, with three games in four days, have little time for the traditional feast and frolics. yet they do not have nearly so strenuous and busy a time as the trainer.

This man, known chiefly to the crowds for his lightning sprints on to the field: the person, who raises a groan of sympathy from shivering spectators when, in freezing weather, he revives a stunned player by squeezing an ice-cold sponge down his back, is destined for an anxious Yuletide.

of relegation undergo constant out the dressing room. fears about injuries during the It is doubtful whether any

Christmas fixtures rush. TREPIDATION

are tiring. No wonder the washing out the shirts shorts trainer watches with consider- and socks used by his team in The NBA and the NYSAC are able trepidation as his charges the morning.

the New York authorities re- Every cut has to be treated, fuse to name him as the cham- jarred muscles bound up, and pion. In London, the contest massage or heat treatment apbetween Bruce Woodcock, Bri- plied. Invariably the first in tain's Champion, and the the dressing room, the trainer

Before the game he stude the boots, allocates the kit, prepares One man in a position to his equipment and gives a final

AFTERWARDS

By this stage of the season which everything required for many clubs already have a the next game has to be placed. lengthy ensualty list, and those In some of the less wealthy either in the running for clubs the trainer finishes by cmhonours or dogged by thoughts ptying the baths and sweeping

trainer today, however, is called upon to perform chores similar to one man concerned with a Frosty grounds increase the London club during the war. danger of sprains and strains, Through shortage of staffparticularly in the second and and clothing coupons he spent third matches when muscles the afternoon of Christmas Day

often at variance and at pre- dash about on bone-hard turi. That job done, he took his sent disagree over the heavyweight position which, however, each game are seldom free from derning socks. His work at the needs clarifying for the benefit strain. His work really begins ground finished at eight o'clock when the final whistle has gone in the evening. That was not

On his way home the called at the house of one of the players and gave him a message. to the accompaniment from an adjoining team-mate of "While Shepherds Watch Thier Flocks by Nighti"-Reuter.

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DUMB BELLS

THAT OTHER / WHOOPING

By MAX TRELL

66T WONDER," Knarf was say-

I ing to Hanid, "whether

there really is such a person as

Jack Frost, 1 mean, is there

anyone who goes around making

Hanld was just about to reply

that she was sure Jack Frost was

just somebody imaginary like

dragons and unicorns and horses

with wings, when Mr Punch said

in a loud voice: "What's this

about Jack Frost? Did I hear

somebody sny he didn't think

"Well," said Mr Punch, "if

there isn't, then I've been wrong

for many years. Mind you, I'm

not saying that I ever saw Jack

there was such a person?"

Wind, He's around.

one should ever see him."

Hanid shook her head.

Mr Punch, "if anyone ever saw

By G. HUME

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White, 8 pieces.

With growing excitement Rupert

listens to the unfolding of his plans.

"The carrier bird who brought you

brought also good account of the

birds of Nutwood," says the king.
They are doing their work so well

that I have decided that they shall

e (ch. or dis ch) mates.

wanted to know.

ever caught.

"Can't you guess?"

absolutely positive he's around.

"In there?" asked Knarf.

everybody cold?"

WHY ARE YOU

STONES AT

STANDING HERE

I PARENT

CLOSER HES GOT

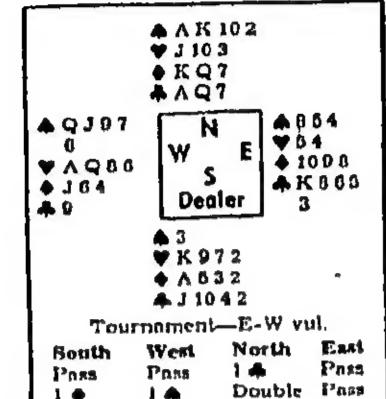
Just Who Is Jack Frost?

-Punch Tells the Shadows About Him-

800 Points Dropped On A One Spade Bid BY WILLIAM E. MOKENNEY

THE other day Lang and I were lunching together, and he asked me if I had run across any interesting hands lately. Out came the pencil, and forgetting all about the special pad, here is the hand we put on the table-

West felt quite justified in making a simple overcall of one spade over South's one diamond hid, especially in view of the fact that South had passed originally,



Opening- + K

Unfortunately, he ran across a pretty good hand in the North It took a little nerve on the part of South to pass the double, but he made the correct call. He had passed originally, and he had made a bid of one diamond over his partner's club bid. North said, "Sorry, partner, I do not think we have a game, but

Frost But that doesn't mean that there Isn't any such person. There are lots of things that we He goes around plaching hoses. I can bent this one spade bld." kndw about but that we can't He makes toes and fingers tingle. North opened the king of diaever see The Wind, for instance, Late at night he creeps in monds, eashed the queen and led the third diamond which South Has anyone ever seen the won with the nee. South then Wind?" Both Knorf and Hanid agreed made the correct shift to a spade that no one had ever seen the growing. He hangs icicles from and West made the mistake of playing the nine. North won with the ten and cashed the

North now had a very good rending of the South hand. He knew that South originally held three four-eard suits. Diamonds had gone three rounds. South had bid a diamond with only a four-eard diamond suit. Why would be have bid diamonds i he had held a five-card suit? North knew now that he could hope to make only one club trick, so he cashed the nee of There was nothing West could Jack Frost-and if anyone ever clubs, then led back a trump. do to keep from losing two caught him, that would be the heart tricks, as he could not get end of Jack Frost. Oh no, he's h'mm again, "But the very worst into dummy to take the heart not so foolish as to let himself thing he does is this. He finds a

nee and king of trumps.

Thus West lost 800 points on a one bid.

Check Your Knowledge

Give two other names for the constellation Ursa Major, What was the Hudson

Bay Company? Which ocean is the great

trade route of the world? i unesco 4. What does

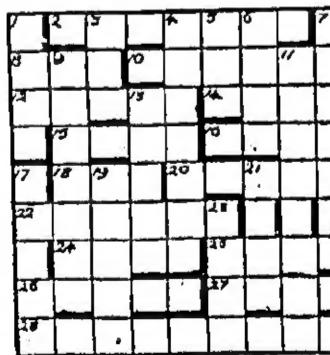
stand for? When was it maugurnted?

What was the former name of Instanbul?

6. Where do Asia, Europe and North America come closest

together? (Answers in Column 5)

CROSSWORD



2. Berkshire town that does not approve of youth apparently. (7)

8. May be the result of good breeding, but it's not white all 10. What may be in time to come.

lobody knows. (a) 12. Take away by violence, (5)
14. Logs, that are hard hit. (4)
15. If you indulge in this you can't
be on the level. (4)
16. Slander, maybe ! (4)
18. A friend that turns to drink. (3)

20. Funereal tune. (3)
22. You would be right to call it
lofty. (6)
25. In case they are tops. (4)

26: Letters to America that become custom. (5) Cape that is not worn. (4) 28. A cat's time to chew. (9)

Dowp . Bort of man to give a woman nothing. (4) Pant round it for the exhibition. 0. Their initials have recently been

changed. (3)
Deceitful bird 7 (4)
You get this by going back: (7)
Strangely enough they could be
leg bits. (7)

Nothing could be less smooth

(8)

A sovere prophet, no doubt, but
he could be human. (5)

Eric's favourite pudding. (4) 23. It is at the head of a shire

Bolution of vesterday's pussle.—Across in Collecum: B. Divinity: 11. Ode: 12. Flu): 13. Snore: 14. Peg: 15. Equ: 17. Roll: 10. Lode: 21. Asti: 22. Turnskins: 24. Nate: 25. Does: 26. Style: 27. Ends: 19. Hown: 2. Odde: 3. Lien: 4. Bierra: 5. Enter: 6. Eyesisse: 7. Royaltyi S. Violent: 10. Tie: 14. Potion: 16. Count: 18. Lined: 20. Dray: 23. See

UNUSUAL ANGLES

MUSIC COMES PAN ALLEY By CLAIRE COX

Howard Fenton, 28, and Gene Bone, 32, are trying to fill thre needs of atomic age worshippers

Jack Frost at work.

"Why? I'll tell you why. Not

too many people like Jack Frost.

"That's wonderfull"

Worst Thing

the water. The dragon-flies

freezing it, is-"

Knarf shouled joyously.

edges of roofs."

see teleles!"

But he takes great care that no "And Jack Frost does another

Knurf asked why it would be lovely little pond, as pretty as a

the end of Jack Frost if he were picture. The sunbeams dance on

Rupert and a Mare's Nest-34

receive a toyal scroll to show my Rupert. "Can we start now?"

"Why does he do that?" Hanld around—all around—all

Mr Punch looked surprised, especially over the hills,"

"Because, my dear," replied can go sleigh-riding!"

NEW York, Dec 22—Two Tin with songs set to the Psalms and Pan Alley song writers have lyrics of their own, appealing the was at the same time turned their attention from syn- for world peace and brothercopation to the Scriptures so hood. They started writing re- expressing in mime." they can help to fill an unpre- ligious music more than a year cedented demand for new re- ago, when word reached their count to oneself for the cars that Bible sales were hitting ludicrous attitudes one is forced an all-time high and church at- to andopt lead to grotesque

tendance was increasing. minister, consulted his father, a real service for mankind if he turned his efforts to church aloud. I have not forgotten the music instead of love ballads,

Not Easy Living

It isn't easy for composers to make a living on religious music, A misunderstanding but Bone and Fenton decided to SEEING the fuss made of the live on their royalties from a S. Filthiston Trio, a father of couple of hits for a while and four asked Ashura for his see what they could do about autograph for the eldest son.

and good ones, too," Fenton said, railway truin." "No, no," said "but there hasn't been any good the father, "I mean your name." choir or solo stuff written for a "Ashura my name." was the long, long time. We used mostly reply. "I know," said the Bible passages for our lyrics be- father, "but I want you to write cause we feel the lyrics are the it down on this bit of paper most important part of a song, for me," and who can improve on the what?" asked Ashura.

the heart of Manhattan's Tin Ashura. Pan Alley, the boys set to work, please?" They have written music to the father, "I mean this." And he first and 119th Psalms, and their wrote his name on a slip of own peace hymn, 'Prayer of a paper. a modern spiritual. off with the father's autograph.

Not Junk, Anyway

songs while the composer next door was rapping out boogle woogle on his tinny piano and through open windows and the musical neighbour upstairs makes everything as cold as ice. chanted a corny ballad off key. He keeps grass and flowers from

"But there's a Wind just the "Oh, they're pretty!" Knarf Alley chorus, "At least what we same, Now Jack Frost is like the exclaimed. "Everybody likes to trying to help fill the barrier besaid Mr Punch, tween classical stuff like Handel and Bach and what soloists can awful thing. He sentiers snow handle. We are trying to write over music that the average church them are housewives, not opera

Hanid. "That's how everybody back to moon and June stuff Scientific and Cultural Organi-Mr Punch frowned and said

BY THE WAY by Beachcomber

A CRITIC, writing of a recent performance of a ballet, noticed that one of the dancers "was silently

Laudable attempts to acgrimaces. Personally, I like Bone, son of a Presoyterian the idea of a ballet-dancer inlater, consulted his father, talking to himself while leapwho told him he would be doing ing, twiddling and gyrating, so long as there is no talking chaos which was caused when Nockova shouted, "With my one-two-three, one-two-three

one-two-three-damn!"

Said Ashura, "We are of having "There are plenty of hymns, no hautocar, we coom up by rignature," said the father. And so, in their apartment in "Have got no snighita," , said "What is snignito. ક્ષાંત the "Look," "You here my fan-

Unimportant jest

was part of the tinny Tin Pan official of the Jockey Club.

CHECK, YOUR. KNOWLEDGE ., Answers

I. The Greater Bear and The Atlantic Ocean 4. The "Of course, we'll have to go United Nations Educational

YOUR BEERTHEDAY ... By STELLA progresses.

dart over it. The water-lilies bloom on it. The fish swim in it. Frost touches this pond with the tip, of his little finger and— Bonk on this first day of the your energies and efforts emittip, of his little finger and— Bonk on this first day of the your energies and efforts emittip, of his little finger and whoosh!—the whole top is you are ruled by Saturn, the Dependable as a friend and one covered with ice! Ice, my dears; Got of Time, and in your to be highly trusted, in positions hard, cold lee! The dragon-files make-up have many of the ele- of confidence, you could rise don't dart over this pond any ments of the ambassador and high in business or commercial more. The sunbeams don't dance counsellor-adviser to mankind, work if you wished. However, on the water. The water-lilies You also, will inherit some you are more keenly interested disappear at once. And you can't characteristics of the outgoing likely you may wish to devote see a single one of the fish. The sign, Sagittarius, making for a your life work to one of these only thing this pond is good for when Jack Frost gets through sonality.

But when Knarf and Hanid looked at Mr Punch they saw White to play and mate in two, that he was really smiling. Solution to yesterday's They know that he didn't mean a single thing that he said about 1, Kt-Kt5, any; 2, Q, R, Kt, or people not liking Jack Frost, if there was a Jack Frost.

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pleasure. Here it is, sealed and

finished, but the carrier bird shall

not carry it back. No. you, little

bear, shall take it for me, and my

own charger shall fly you and shall

tell you the rest of my plans."

"How perfectly topping !" cries

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23

very strong and forceful per- fields. You have a keen sense

This day brings you a talent host or hostess. Not one to fall "Ice skating!" Hanid and for management and organisa- in love at first sight, once you tion rather beyond the average, do tumble, it is "head over Mr Punch shook his head You are extremely versatile heels." sadly. "And that's why no one and can turn your hand to any To find what the stars have likes Jack Frost, and why it's number of things. Your con- in store for tomorrow, select dangerous for him to let himself centration is good and you seem your birthday star and read the New Zealand (pound) to be able to divide your time, corresponding paragraph. Let South Africa (pound) as well as your mind, into neat your birthday star be your compartmentss, parcelling out daily guide.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. CANCER (June 23-July 23) Norway (krone)

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. ready,

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 21)-A social day and one which mas Eve to remember!

Romance is definitely in store Unexpected and rather wonder- Peru-free for you. A wish long-hoped- ful events can result from your Venezuela (bolivar) for may be fulfilled at this time. efforts now. A fine . Christmas

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21) Evel

20)-If "going home" for Christ- -News will bring changes into | Spain (peseta) mas, then this is a propitious your life. They are likely to be sweden (krone) day for beginning your journey, highly beneficial, however. Be Switzerland-free

of humour and are a delightful

19)-Reunions and unexpected LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)- Egypt (pound) pleasures await you. Good A romance may blossom during Iran (rial) lines are favoured.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 22) Argentine—official may bring unexpected but de- Original ideas have real merit Bolivia (boliviano) ... lightful surprises. A Christ- now. Develop them to their Chile-official utmost for excellent results. Columbia (peso) Your plans are developing. ARIES (Mar. 22-Apr. 20) - LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) - Mexico (peso)

-A surprise in romance, per- SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) India (rupee)

expected journey. Take full for you today. Visit friends and relatives. Enjoy yourself. GEMINI (May 22-June 22) - SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-New opportunities. Perhaps a Dec. 22)-Your personal aims New opportunities. Perhaps and desires may be fulfilled Peking Radio On tresh sphere of activity is open- and desires may be fulfilled Peking Radio On ed up to you with exciting now. Work toward some definite goal and achieve it.

China Trade By Harry F. O'Neill

San Francisco, Dec. 23,-The inter-flow of goods between December 70-14 North and South China had May (1950). 77-34 revived following the Communist occupation of Fuklen, Kwangtung and Kwangel Pro- May (1950) 1.54-16. vinces, Peking Radio reported July BARLEY

The Radio said that goods could now be sent directly from Chengehow, junction of the Peking-Hankow and Lunghai railways, to Peking, Tlentsin, Shanhallewan, ... Paotow: and

It further sinted that four big private textile mills in morning at the following rates morni of five months ago -Reuter. FIC plastres (per 100)

BUSINESSMAN

Another UK Export Record

London, Dec. 22.—Britain exported more cars and commercial vehicles in November than in any other month in the listory of

the industry. The total was more than the country produced in a month before the war, the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders announced here today . The Society said that

almost 28,000 cars and over 9,000 trucks and buses left Britain last month, as well as over £500,000 worth a day of agricultural tractors, industrial trucks, trailers and parts and accessories .--Reuter.

Allocations

Reflects Basic Principle Of Plan

Washington, Dec. 22.-"Mony thanks." And he went as they did in industrial lighters, cameras, fans, textiles for Italy; of \$30,000,000, it; was goods, it was announced to- and sewing machines.

I pottery kiln, with a midden Administration said that at the Philippines from Japan, and to be sent to Rorea under the close-by, on Lincoln race close of business on December 20. as a result of this "lack of ECA programme. course, has led to the surmise it had approved \$3,807,349,000 reciprocity" in trade payments, that there are other Roman re- for European Recovery pur- the Republic was losing dollars mains on the course. "A chases so far this year, Of this and Japan keeping them." "That's a lot of junk," said little more than kiln and less amount \$1,810,072,000 was al-

Ocean freight charges paid by the ECA accounted for \$278,062,000, while an additional \$10,982,000 was set aside "Charles's Wain." 2. A famous for technical services, such as around—an around—an over soloist can sing, and most of company that established the bringing foreign production production methods.

\$1,767,233,000.

to est, you know."-United November, 1945, 5. Constan- compared with 1948-this drop per metric ton. tinople, 6. In the Arctic region, reflects the basic principle of the Marshall Plan-that Euro-

The ECA's year end review showed that Britain, France, tri-zonal Germany and Italy, in that order, received the major allocations during 1949,-United

Belgium (franc)

France—official

Holland (guilder)

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WHEAT-price per bushel. SPOT 2.15 March (1050) 2.18-2.17-% September 1.93 March (1950) 1.31-14 1.30-14 September 1,24 May (1950) 1.43-14 1.41-% May (1950) 72-14 bid December 1.28-16 May (1050) 1.27-4-16

Japanese Trade Arrangements "Unfair To P.I."

Manila, Dec. 22.—An official of the Philippine Mission in Tokyo charged today that present arrangements governing Philippine-Japanese trade worked to the benefit of the Japanese, but were unfair to the Philippines.

Mr Romulo Leuterio, technical assistant to the Minister to Tokyo, Dr Bernabe Africa, also: charged that the Philippine Mission was not being given an opportunity to render the services it could give the Republic in trade.

"The mission is not consulted on trade matters and NY even one Philippine Governeven one Philippine Government corporation ignored it in ordering cement from Japan," Mr Leuterio said.

According to Mr Leuterio, when the Republic buys anything from Japan she pays in dollars but when Philippine rally late today, although the firms sell to the Japanese they volume throughout, the session are not paid in dollars but in was small. merchandise, mostly in the form | The approach of the Christmas of manufactured goods. He holldays and the year-end inclaimed these goods were most- ventory taking were respon-

ly "non-essentials." Mr Leuterio, who arrived in interest. Manila on Tuesday on holiday, Buying for mill accounts was said that the Republic was losing many dollars as a result ling by commission houses was

of barter deals. In September alone \$100,000 The market opened one to six worth of Japanese toys were points higher and turned nar-For the second successive purchased by a Manila Chinese rowly irregular as the session year Marshall Plan nations firm managed by a Filipino. In progressed and finally Ilnished required almost as muc. in November Japanese sent to the five to 11 points higher. Walting World," which they call mail," said Ashura delightedly, food and agricultural goods Philippines \$3,298,000 worth of In the export picture, on top merchandise, including toys, of the recent ECA authorisations.

LOSINGDOLLARS

Hardly any capital equipment They played and sang their THE discovery of a Roman The Economic Co-operation and been purchased by the

Regarding his charge that the window-sills and around the Bone, who 12 short months ago than kind," commented and located for industrial items and Philippine Mission and been for food and agricultural goods ignored in matters of trade, Mr Leuterlo said the Cebu Portland chases, said that India has not. Cement Company, a Philippine yet released foreign exchange Government firm, in recently placed an order for 20,000 metric tons of cement at \$17.04" per

> He said the order was placed directly with a Tokyo company, although the Philippine Mission could have obtained cement at December There was a drop in ECA \$18 per metric ton, thus saving March (1951) pretty soon. Song writers have sation, created in London in dollars allocated in 1949 as the Philippine Government \$1.04 May

Mr Leuterlo said the mission could be of service, but it "just pean countries should require a is not given authority to act as decreasing amount of ECA del- it would. It is a nonentity as lars as their economic recovery for as trading with Japan is | concerned."---United Press.

SHARES

The turnover on the Stock Exchange this morning was \$17,155:00. Trannsactions and noon prices:

SHARES BUYERS SELLERS SALES

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CHICAGO GRAINS

Closing prices

New York Flour-per 200 in sack.

COTTON **FUTURES**

pending to good expert demand, cotton futures staged a mild

sible for the slackening off in

evident. It was said that sellto blame for a loss of interest.

announced withat the Korean Purchasing Mission was ready to receive offers from domestic cotton shippers of raw cotton

Also - helpful, to the colton, ... market loday was the firmness to of prices for cotton cloth in | Worth" Street. Some dishippers negotiating iwith India on rhw coilon bur-

although this is expected in the -Prices closed as follow:--March ... (1950) - in

cents per Ib. 30.64

Closing prices

Merch (1950)-in

OUTWARD MAILS

On Monday, December 28 and Tuesday, December 27, the Gene-ral Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 5 a.m. to Noon. The other Branch Post Offices will open from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. There will be one delivery of registered and ordinary correspondence at 10 a.m. and one collection only from pillar boxes on each day. The Money Order Office, Post Restante and Wireless Licensing Office will be closed entirely.

surface mail to, United .: '! Kingdom via ports per RMB G P.O.—Reg., December 23, 8.30 Kowloon C.P.O .- Ord., December 23, D a.m. This mail is expected to arrive at London on or about January Unteristered Letters only for Canton, Swatow, Amoy, Foo-Shanghal, Tientsin and North China can be accepted at senders' risk, and will be forwarded as opportunity offers. Unless otherwise stated. Registered Articles and Parcel Posts close One Hour earlier than the ordinary mail. If mails close before 10 a.m., Registered and Parcel Posts close at 5 p.m. on the previous day, Mails are closed at Kowloon Central Post Office half an hour earlier than

the G.P.O. closing times. FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23 Closing Times By Air Manila, Guam, Honolulu, USA and Canada, 5 p.m.
Air Paroci Posts for Manila, Honolulu and USA, (Kowloon CPO) 4
p.m.: (GPO) 5 p.m.
Ordinary Air Mail (Printed Matters, Samples and Small Packet
Posts) for Manila, Guam, Honolulus
and USA, (Kowloon CPO) 4 p.m.: (GPO) 5 p.m. Sincapore, Batavia, Sydney and Auckland, 5 p.m. Hanoi, Saigon and Paris, 5 p.m. Talpeh, 5 p.m. Clesing Times By Sea Japan, 3.p.m.

Parcels only for Marsellles, 3 p.m. Monlia, 11 a.m. USA and Canada, 2 p.m. Bangkok, B p.m. Closing Times By Sea Sandakan, D a.m.

Salgon, 0 pimi Formosa via Keelung, Noon. Japan, Honolulu, USA, Canada, Central and South America via Son Francisco, 2 p.m. Hoinow, Pakhol via Holhow, Straits and Rangoon, 5 p.m.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

On Monday, December 28; and

Tuesday, December 27, the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to Noon. The other Branch Post this Office will open from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. There will be one delivery of 15.35 registered and ordinary correspondence only from pillar hoxes on each day.

26.20 The Money Order Office, Posts 18.54 Restante and Wireless Licensing 14.70: Office will be closed entirely.











Washington, Dec. 22.—Authoritative sources disclosed tonight that the Far Eastern Commission moved closer to a decision on whether to give its blessing to the American proposal that the Japanese be permitted to resume "semi-diplomatic" relations with other nations of the world.

The sources said the Commission, at its regular weekly meeting today, placed on its agenda a specific resolution from its Steering Committee favouring the adoption of the American-sponsored plan, which would permit the Japanese to open offices similar to consulates in major world ports, to establish trade contacts and protect other Japanese interests. It also would allow greater participation by Japanese in international conferences and organisations.

nigenda in the form of a the Japanese would be permitgeneral subject, this was ted to establish would not before it specific recommendations.

Officials said the full Commission could now proceed to a

Stalin Public

photograph Izvestia, the Soviet Govern- directly on this resolution, Marshal Stalin at the birth- charging the Allied eoccupation day celebration in his honour authorities. with - "discriminalast night at the Bolshoi mit the Inpunesa to ditend Marshal's uniform with the tional meetings while permitting Chinese Communist leader, them to attend those of which Mao Tac-tung, off his right. the Anglo-Americana approved.

front page, Mr N.S. Kruschev, whose appointment as First attend sessions of such organisa-Secretary of the Moscow Regional Communist Party was announced on Sunday, was sitting on Stalin's left.

They were in the middle of a group sitting bahind the long Pracsidium table on a flug and Hower-decked stage. At the table, from left to right.

were the following: Palmiro Secretary-General of the Italian resolution would not force any Communist Party, M. Lazur government to accept Japanese chev, Senora Dolores Ibarruri was designed to get around the tonsilitis ("La Passionaria"). General- | upicctions of the Philippines and Secretary of the Spanish Communist Party, M. Nikolai signified that they are not ready Shvernik, Soviet President who to resume even this limited took the chair but stood for the form of relations with Japan .picture, M. Georghi Malenkov, United Press. Deputy Premier and Polithurn Marshal Lavrenti Beria, Deputy Premier and Politburo member. Morshal Klementi Voroshilov, also Deputy Premier and Polithure member, M. Vyacheslav Molotov, also Deputy Premier and Politburo member, M. Anastas Mikoyan, another Deputy Premier and Polithuro member and M. Matyas Rokosi, Secretary of the Hungarian Communist Party and the Hungarian Deputy Pre-

In the background at the centre of the stage was a huge portrait of Stalin above which a streamer proclaimed "Long live the great leader and teacher of the Communist Party trowel in his Vatican apartand Soviet people, Comrade ment from a delegation com-J.V. Stalin."-Reuter.

MAO'S PRAISES San Francisco, Dec. 22.-Mao Tse-tung, the Chinese Communist leader, called Marshal farmer and a salesgirl. Stalln "the teacher and friend gathering at the Bolshoi Theatre | exquisite workmanship. in Moscow on the occasion of the Soviet leader's 70th birth-

the revolutionary -Reuter. of Marxism-Leninism and had made highly outstanding and extensive contributions to the cause of the world Communist movement "In their hard struggle against the oppressors, the Chinese people are deeply a fire of the importance of Comrade Stalin's friendship," Mao said

"He continued: "Allow me, on behalf of the Chinese people and the Communist Party of China, to congratulate at this grand meeting. Comrade Stalin on his seventieth birthday and to wish him health and long years of life. Allow me to wish happiness and prosperity to our great friendly meighbour-the Soviet Union led by Comrade Stalin-and to hall the unprecedented solidarity of the world's working class under the leadership of Comrade

Sinlin. "Long live the great Stalinleader of the world's working class and of the international

Communist movements Long live the Soviet Union the bu wark of world peace and democracy!"-Router

While the Commission has | decision early next year. The diplomatic establishments which the first time that it had actual consulates until a peace treaty is signed, they would perform many of the same

functions."

Official sources warned against being too optimistle about the Commission's approval of the proposal. They pointed out that while the Steering Committee approved the plan by a simple majority, which is all that is required, it would have to secure big power unanimity to get through the full Commission. There was an yet no indication what attitude Russia would take -whether she might use her

NO DIRECT COMMENT

The Soviet representative so today's far has not made any comment showed although he made some remarks connected with it by

However, the United States In the pleture, printed on the replied that it would: never consider allowing . Japanese to tions as the World Federation of Trade Unions. The American representative on the FEC a week ago asserted that the delegates at these meetings were "subversives" pledged to work for the overthrow of some of the very governments repregented on the FEC.

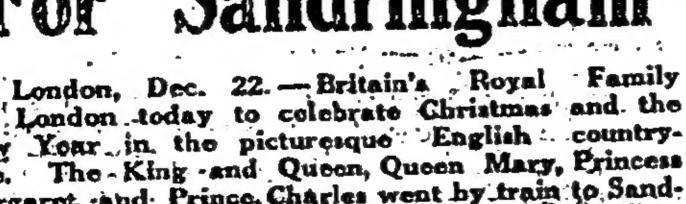
American officials pointed out Togliatil, unit the United States-sponsored Australia, both of which have

YEAR GIF

Vatican City, Dec. 22.-Italian workmen today presented to the Pope the ivory and golden hammer and trowel with which he will on Saturday knock open the "Holy Door" of St Peter's. With this symbolic gesture the Pope will initiate the Holy Year of the Catholic Church. The Pope received the hammer and prising a tram driver, a metal worker, a printer, a farm 14 brigands alleged to belong worker, a Minister of War

Thousands of Italian workers of the people of the world as contributed 10 lire each to buy Messagno, San Crispino, Gelo well as of the Chinese people" the hammer and trowel, which and Misilmeri. when he spoke at an official are of the usual size and is of Special carabinieri surprised

The heads of the tools are and took them after a brief but silver plated and emblazoned furious encounter. According to with the arms of the principal recent unconfirmed reports. crafts. The handles are of Salva ore has slipped through Quoted by a Communist lvory, chased in silver gilt, the close police net thrown over broadcast picked up here. Mao They were presented in a the mountains, where his men Marshal Stalin; had silver-mounted maplewood box. operate, and has escaped from



All ceremonial weapons are supposed to be turned

over to the Japanese authorities to be broken up for

scrap in the drive for "demilitarisation."

left London today to celebrate Christmas and the Now Your in the picturesque English countryside. The King and Queen, Queen Mary, Princess Marganot and Prince Charles went by train to Sandringham, Norfolk, about 80 miles away. They will spend Christmas and the New Year, there informally. Thirteen-month-old Prince | expected to fly back to London |

Weapons Turned In

Charles, dressed in a pale on December 27. She will stay blue knitted coat over his joining the family at Sandringwhite rompers, was the ham. darling of the crowd of Londoners that crowded Royalty become "just people." grimy King's Cross station a wave the Royal Family | country squire.

Little Prince Charles, bareheaded and rosy checked, stole the thow. He waved cheerfully Kaganovich, Deputy Soviet trade and other representatives from the arms of his nurse, Miss Prime Minister and Member against its will, but would allow Helen Lightbody. He has of the Polithuro, Mr Man Tse- them to go to countries which apparently completely recovered very quietly by the Royal ting. Marshal Stalin, M. Krus. were agreeable to the idea. This from his recent attack of Family. After breakfast the

the Royal servants will file past The King and Queen were held up by the heavy Christmas the King to receive presents traffic and arrived with Princess Margarel after Queen Mary GMT the King will slip away had already boarded the train, The train left five minutes late. Three pet dogs, two Corgia and a white terrier went along

for the ride. The Royal Family is expected to remain at Sandringham until late in January, returning for the reopening of Parliament on

January 23. "JUST PEOPLE" Princiss Elizabeth is spending Christmas with the Duke

Outlaws Seized In Sicily

of Edinburgh in Multa and is

Palermo, Sicily, Dec. 22.-Special police today . captured to the lawless army of the clerk, a bricklayer, a small Sicilian bandit chief, Salvatore

The band was working in the farming districts of Belmonte

them in their mountain hideout Sicily. Reuter.



"Don't run, Ed-always stand your ground and show. them you're not afraid.".

KING'S LEOPOLD

Brussels, Doc. 22. - A letter which King George VI wrote to King Leopold of the Belgians, following the latter's decision to remain in Belgium, after his surrender to the Germans in May 1940, was published for the first time by the Brussels newspaper,

Soir, today. In his letter, King George EXPLOSION REMANDS CONCERNS AS IN King Leopold's decision. King George's letter was in

reply to the one in which Lenpold III informed him about the decision to remain in Germanoccupied Belgium. In taking this decision, King

George replied, "Your Majosty will not have falled to see the extreme importance of establishing a Belgian Government with full powers outside of the territory occupied by the enemy. Therefore, while paying tribute to the self-sacrifice of Your Majesty, I and my Government must express our grave concern ns to this decision."

The letter goes on; "While it would have been presumptuous on my part to advise you on the question of your duty towards your people, I can, nevertheless, say that as far as the Allies and the fulfilment of their common war aim are concerned, I have not the impression that Your Majesty should be called upon to make the sacrifice which he intends to."-Reuter.

Call Husband

Scarborough, Dec. 22.-Mrs E. Williamson listened in on a radio-telephone ship-to-shore conversation to get-a personal messago from her husband, skipper of a small fishing boat; What she heard caused her to call out the Scarborough, life boat. It was a distress call from her husband's vessel.

The ship, leaking badly, was hauled into port.—Associated



strictly speaking, it's not carol, but I wonder if you fellows would be interested in singing Waltzing Maifida No. 107 "

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